a piece of the puzzle

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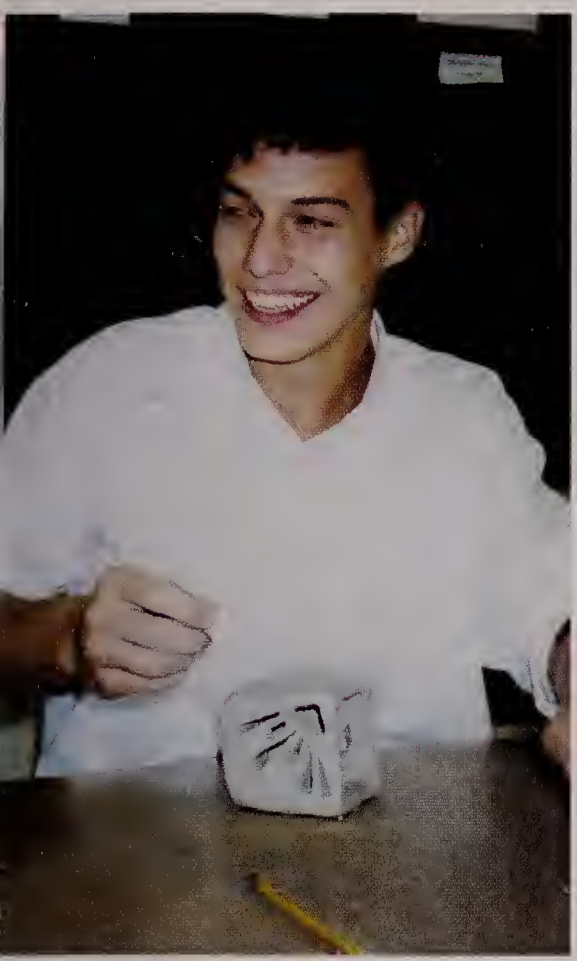
Bro. Thomas Petitte is congratulated by Bro. Robert Green at the Ryken Award Ceremonies.

(left) Student Council president John Trainor '02 presents Marilyn and Gerard Doherty with flowers at the rededication of the Doherty Gymnasium.

(Right) Alex Lunardi '02 has a laugh during Art class.

(Above) Seniors Rich Tranfaglia and Khalid Johnson get pumped for an MC Open House.

(Right) The Lacrosse team celebrates a victory in the 2001 State Tournament.



We are MC!

High School, it has been said, should be the best time in a person's life. The relationships we have made here at MC should be ones that we carry with us for the rest of our lives.

Over the past four years that we have been together we have all grown in some aspect which makes us more mature than when we met as freshmen. We all have changed, some more than others, yet we all remain essentially the same as we prepare to be freshmen again. We are different individuals, yet together we compose the MC puzzle. Each of us adds our own talents and abilities to make the whole greater.

During our stay at MC we witnessed the departure of many of those close to us, through new opportunities and through tragedy. We said goodbye to Bro. Richard Cook at the end of our freshman year. Who could ever forget this man's undaunting sense of humor and his kindness. Last year we said good-bye to Mr. Thomas Arria Jr., who left to become principal at Pope John the XXIII. Who could ever forget his tough love.

However, our toughest loss came in October 2000 when we lost our friend Joe Marzullo. The members of the Class of 2002 will never forget Joe. Even for those of us who did not know him well, we knew he was part of our second family. He was a major part of the puzzle.

Someday we may look back on these high school years and think a number of different things. We may think that we were dorks, we may think that some of the teachers picked on us, we may think we wasted away a valuable opportunity presented to us. However, we all think of one saying that aptly describes our four years together: "We are MC."

"We are MC, we all belong."

Bro. Richard Cook

Pieces of the MC Puzzle

A community is a combination of talents, abilities, and personalities. This description fits MC to a tee. Each student brings something different, something unique, to our school community. From the academic to the athletic, every student contributes some "piece" to the MC puzzle.

Our community has many different characters. Some are athletically gifted enough to get the lacrosse ball past the goalie. Some can do a calculus problem with the greatest of ease. Others can clearly define a motion to move the previous question and then make you change your whole point of view on a topic. It is a combination of these many things that makes up MC.

In the following pages certain characteristics that represent the MC spirit will be explored through words and pictures. These qualities make MC what it is. They distinguish us from the crowd. They complete the MC puzzle.

Rick Gregoire '02 performs his Ocsar-caliber role of Mark Twain in *Murder by the Book*.

Seniors gather at MCLI with Bro. Robert Green: Matt Smith, Bro. Robert, Gino Martorano, Billy Norman, Joe Cirrone, Matt Clements, Steve Giordano, Brendan Leahy, Ben Metz, and Andrew Silva.

Adam Bodner '02 takes a break at MCLI for some lunch.

The MCLA helps transform MC from a school to a winter wonderland for the Winter Ball.

Going for the ball vs. SJP are junior Dan Burns (#56) and seniors Ryan Layton (#10) and Marcello Mancini ('#74).

Integrity

MC students display integrity in the classroom, on the athletic fields, in extra-curricular activities, and in the surrounding community. Integrity helps distinguish an MC student.

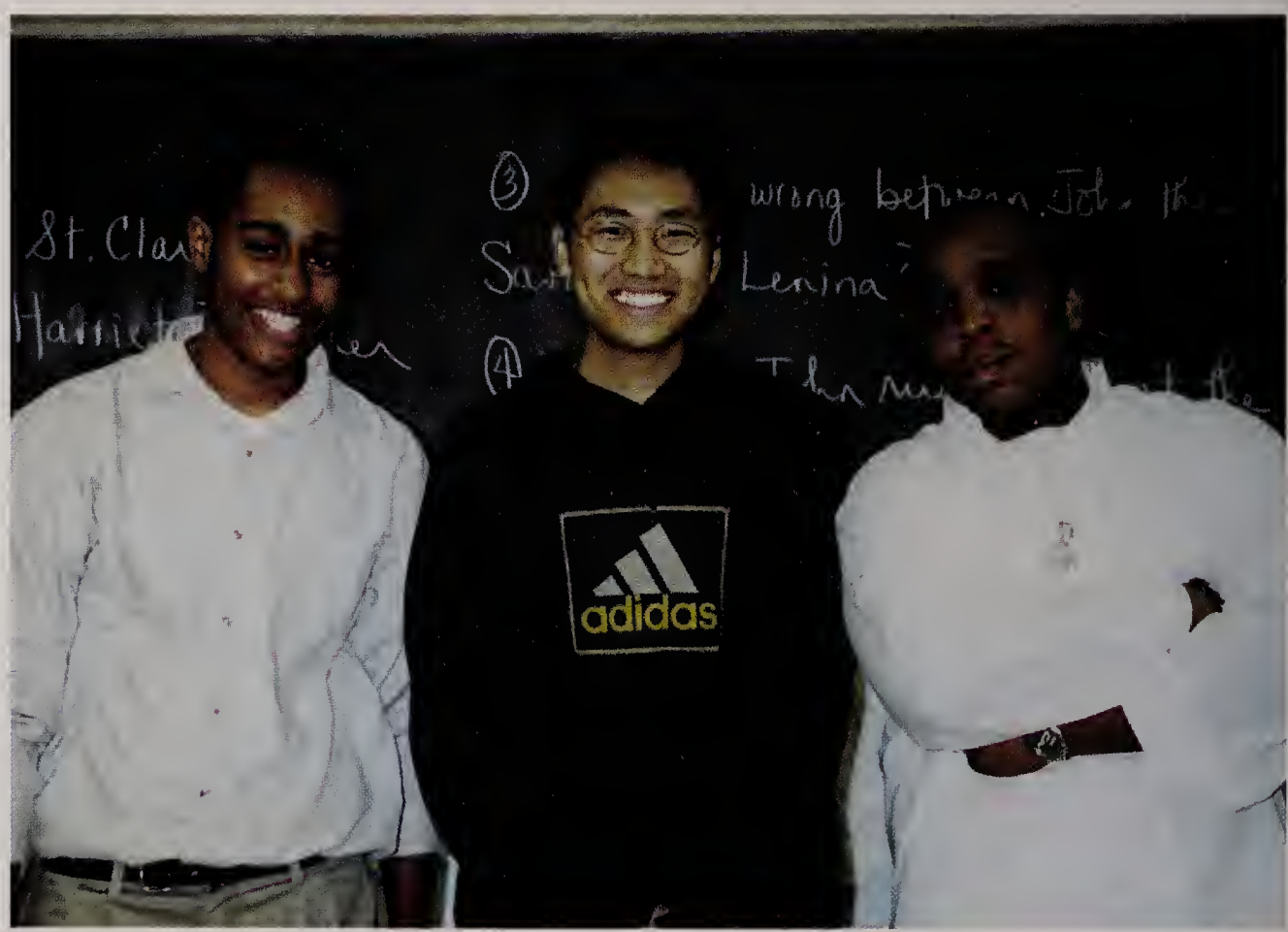
INTEGRITY - Steadfast adherence to a strict moral or ethical code; the state of being unimpaired; soundness; the quality or condition of being whole or undivided; completeness.

Sept. 8, 1998, was a special day for all of us. One by one we walked through the front doors on Crystal Street to encounter our newest adventure. Some of us may have felt anxious and excited about the new challenge ahead. While others may have felt scared and overwhelmed to leave the past as only a memory. As freshman, it was our time to learn the ropes. It was our time for self-realization, and deciding how we would let Malden Catholic become part of our lives and part of our families.

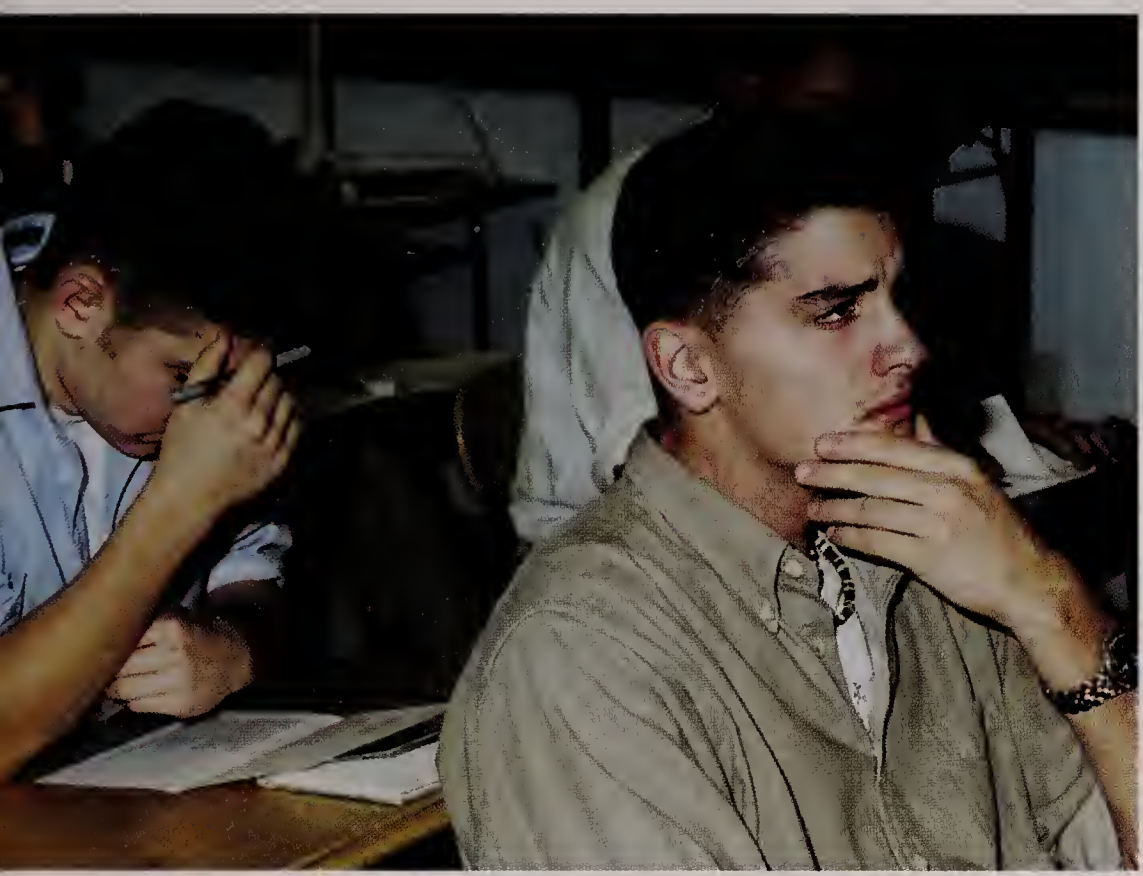
We learned that Malden Catholic was a place for following the rules, and that we were united in everything we engage in as a school, and as a community. Through the years, we were taught so many things. In the classroom, we learned to be truthful and reliable in our studies and in our actions. Outside of the classroom, we learned to be tenacious on the playing fields, and we learned to be good stewards by participating in different services in sharing our time and talents with those less fortunate.

These qualities of honesty and reliability make up only parts of our integrity. On May 18, when we exit those doors on Crystal Street, I can only promise you two things. The first thing being that our integrity is a gift that no one can take away. Second, we will all walk out together, united as graduates of a fine and respectable school we call our home -- Malden Catholic.

As we depart boys, keep in mind this principle of Ryken, *"As a Disciple of Jesus Christ, you are called to follow in His footsteps and minister God's healing touch of love, through word and deed, to all whom you meet in your journey of life." Follow this principle and you will feel completeness not only with yourself, but also with God and His community as well, because your integrity will be honored.*

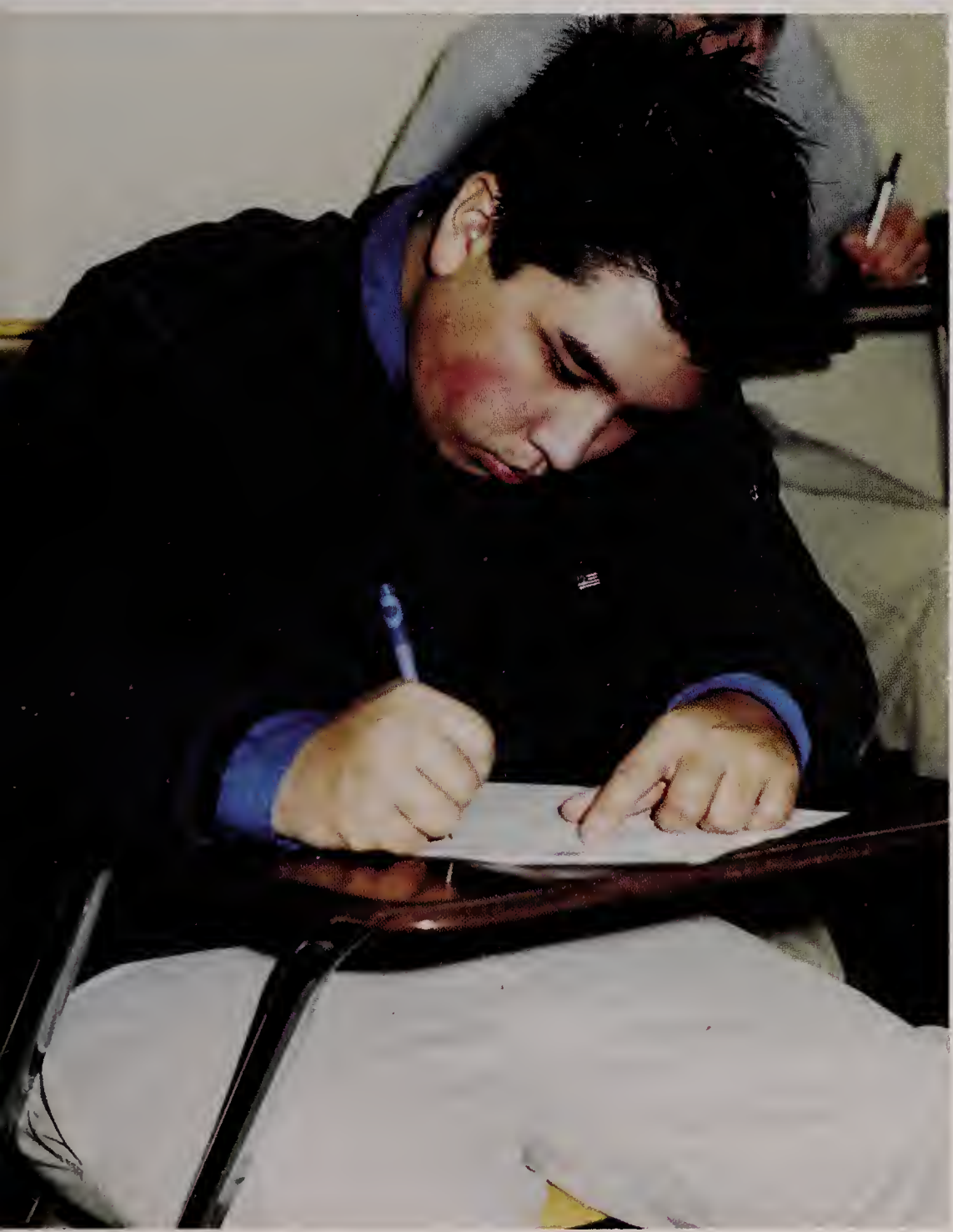


Isaiah Tolbert '03, Stanley Chu '02, and Justin Savage '03 hang out after a meeting of the diversity club.



Glen Cole '02 ponders his discussion in class. This gives a good look into a typical senior class (left).

Kevin Costigan '02 tries to determine the right artistic perspective for his assignment in Bro. Eid's Art class (below).



Phil Scopa '02 is obviously quite pleased with his progress of art project (above).

Edwin Ramones '02 works diligently on his astronomy test for Mr. Kaufman (left).

Intelligence

Intelligence can be seen in all aspects of the MC student life. From the classroom to the athletic field, MC students display intelligence that goes far beyond what is learned in textbooks.

When most people think of intelligence they think of text books and dictionaries. They think of professors and scholars. Here at MC we realize that this is only part of the definition of intelligence.

Intelligence goes beyond what we learn in the classroom. It can be applied to everyday life. It is applied on the athletic field, in the work place and in our extra-curricular activities. Every student displays some form of intelligence in his everyday experiences at MC.

Intelligence can also be displayed in the choices that we make. The choices we have made will affect us for the rest of our lives. MC has given us the intelligence to be able to make wise decisions and help us get further along in life.

Bryan Lau '02 has to use all his wit -- and teammates' shoulders -- to complete an MCLI task with his group.

Scott Gibbs '02 makes use of one of the computers in the PC lab to finish some school work (left).

Brian Hughes '02 toils away on some classwork during his junior year pre-calculus class (below).

Ryan Waters '02 displays his proficiency at playing the guiitar after school. Waters and his guitar became a fixture in the senior corridor before and after school this past year.

Marc McDermott '02 and Brian Wise '02 laugh while they learn in Physics class with Mr. Derrien.

Service

MC students provide service not only to the school, but also to the surrounding community. MC students are seen giving their time and effort at events such as the Joey O'Donnell Film Premiere and the Walk for Hunger.

Malden Catholic's motto Plus Ultra means "more beyond." This school's administration, faculty and students go "more beyond" everyday.

A dizzying array of activities take place here daily. Athletes work hard and push themselves to the limits everyday preparing themselves for that big game. Teachers spend long days at school, helping students, preparing lesson plans and making the school a better place. Administrators and members of the staff work to keep order in this school that ranks among the best in the country. Everyone here goes more beyond, primarily through the service that we give to the school.

Our school gives students a different perspective of life through the service that they do. The National Honor Society, Campus Ministry Department and Christian Service requirements help to encourage us and give us an opportunity to serve. Some of the opportunities are mandatory, but most are not. However, given the opportunity, most students take it and run with it.

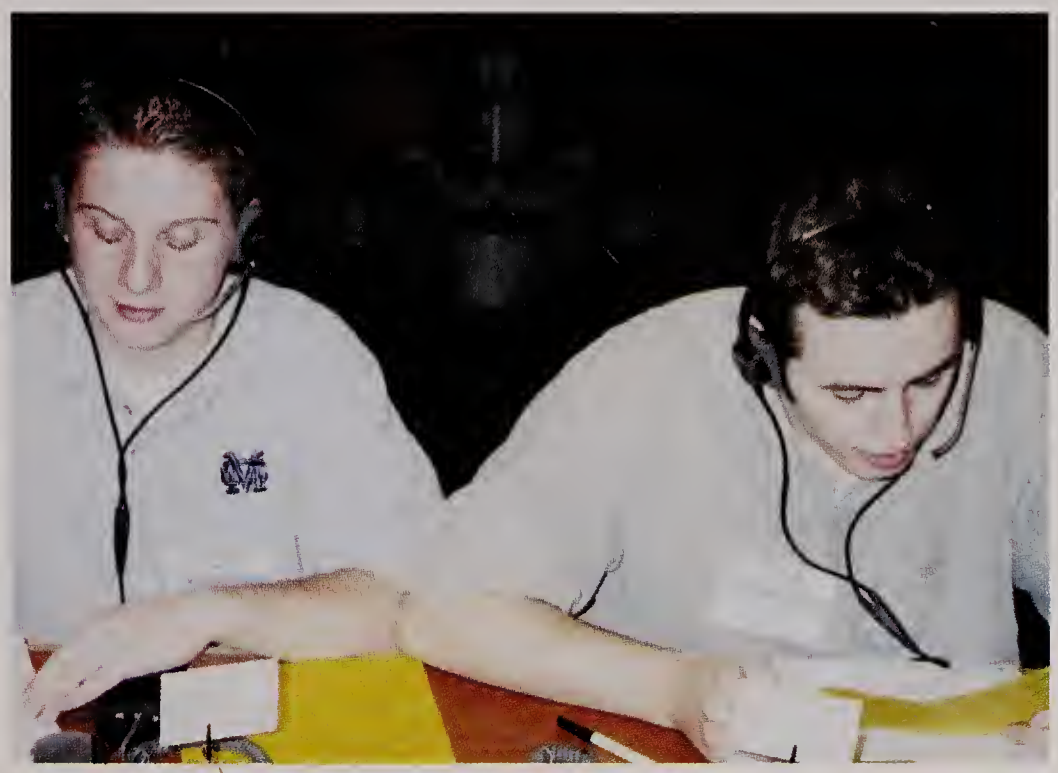
Many people in the larger community look to MC for help. At Christmas time the students bring in Christmas presents for the less fortunate. Clothing drives and food drives benefit programs such as the Bread of Life. Students volunteer at programs such as St. Paul's soup kitchen.

Malden Catholic gives its students a unique education. As we depart the school, we will take much more than just a diploma. We will have learned valuable lessons in service that we can use for the rest of our lives. These lessons in service help to make Malden Catholic a priceless experience.

Seniors Khalid Johnson, Jon McCabe, Joe Morico, Mark Nealon, and Vinny Procopio take a quick breather during the Walk for Hunger.

Mike Wheeler '02 and Derek Lessard '05 move some desk pieces during their work study this past summer (left).

Paul Greco '02 and Matt Smith '02, members of the Bro. Gilbert chapter of the National Honor Society, take calls at the WGBH phon-a-thon.



Bro. Bede Benn tutors Brian Trickett '04 in geometry in room 214 after school.

Stanley Chu '02 helps clean up the auditorium following the Drama Club's production of the classic play *A Few Good Men* in December 2000. Chu was one of the many volunteers that helped clean the aisles after each performance by the Drama Club.

Leadership

MC students are called upon to be leaders among their peers. Everyday MC students give guidance and leadership to their peers in sports and extra-curricular activities.

Leadership extends far beyond the mere concerns of awards and offices. A leader is one who sets the example and pushes his companions to dare greater and greater things. A leader refuses to settle for what has been done and looks instead to achieve excellence beyond what anyone else could have possibly conceived.

Over the past four years, leadership has manifested itself time and time again in the daily toils of this school. We have not neglected the sincere efforts of our classmates, but have found inspiration within their efforts. This is the very core of leadership -- our ability to lead by example and then our resolve to improve. Over the past four years, we were all challenged to excel in various disciplines both inside and outside the classroom.

The true leaders have tackled challenges again and again, only to proceed to another. In spite of all circumstances, the leaders continued and fought to be their best as members of a community and not just as individuals.

While the class of 2002 may be moving on, their shadows remain in the corridors because they have left behind their example. And now they venture onward to greater endeavors. They have proven themselves to be now -- and will undoubtedly continue to be -- true leaders.

Sean Richardson '02 catches Anthony Morando '02 during one of the activities at MCLI.

Dan O'Connor '02 and Marc Lanzilli '02 represent the hockey team at an Open House (left).

Mr. Timothy O'Connor of the Religious Studies Department and seniors James Paquette, Stanley Chu, Ryan Patti, and Gary Connearney show their teamwork during the MCLI Olympics tug-of-war (below).

Melissa Hurley looks on as seniors Fred Scibelli, Ryan Lawlor, John Trainor, Nick Gennetti, and sophomore Myles Lane sign what would become piece of a large flag in remembrance of the Sept.11 tragedy.

Seniors Anthony Morando, Paul Kelley, Jim Lombard, John Foley, Sean Richardson, Joe Cirrone, Robert Spinney, Adam Bodner, James Paquette and Marc McDermott work together to move the centipede planks at MCLI.

Honor

MC students display their honor in every action they take. This goes from athletic sportsmanship to the efforts of extra-curricular activities, such as the Lancer Santa Toy Drive.

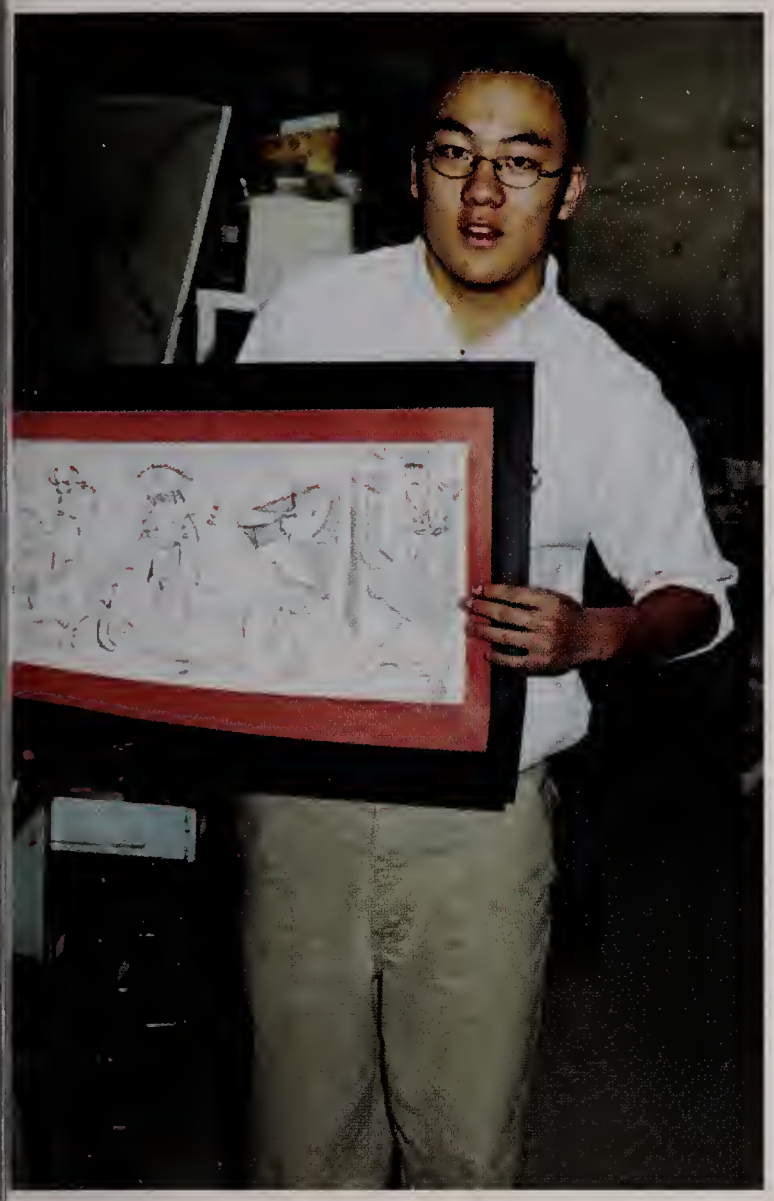
Honor is different from other qualities. It is not an inherent characteristic, and one cannot seek it. It cannot be set as a goal. True honor is special because it is given to those who never seek it.

Honor is received for doing great things. It is awarded to those who achieve "more beyond." Honor does not solely belong to those who excel in the classroom and on the playing field. Honor too belongs to those who stand up for what is right and never let their beliefs and principles be compromised.

As we go forth to grow in life with Christ, it is important to think about why we honor certain people and acts while paying no attention to others. In times like these we might find reflection to be especially important.

As we depart, I wish to leave all of you with a quote from Theodore Roosevelt. "We need the iron qualities that go with true manhood. We need the positive virtues of resolution, of courage, of indomitable will, of power to do without shrinking the rough work that must always be done." I tell you now, with this shall come honor.

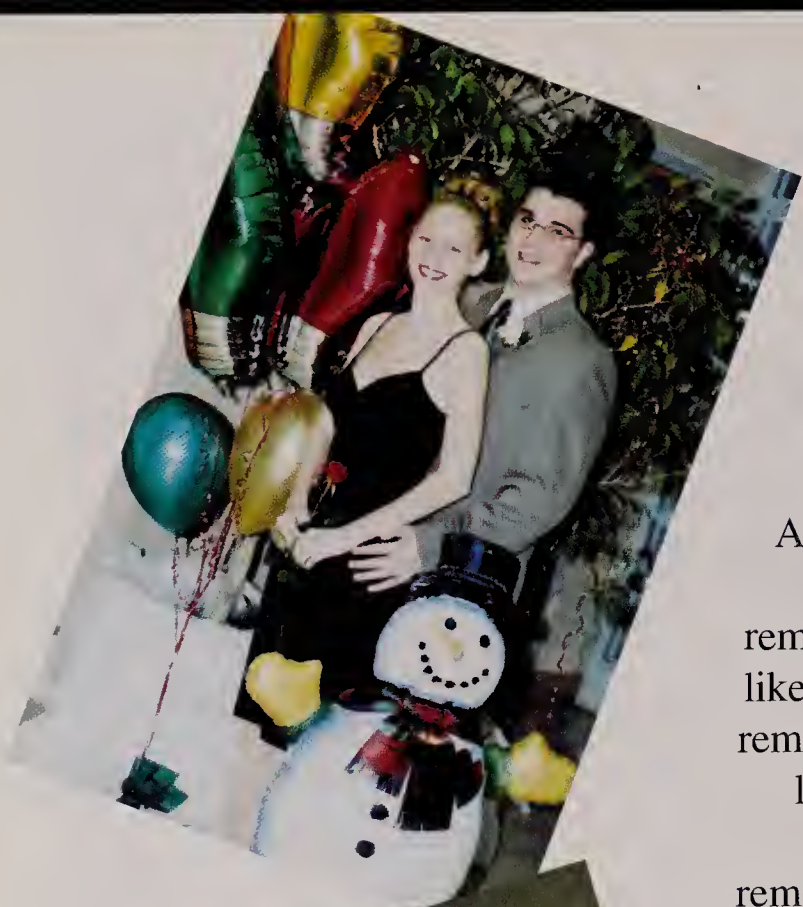
Billy Dwyer '02 reads in front of the entire school during a school-wide liturgy.



Jeremy Bomba '02 displays his rendering of "Guernica" by Pablo Picasso (left).

John Welch '02 swings for the fences during a varsity baseball game (below).

Ben Metz studies hard during his Business class with Mr. Ultrino.

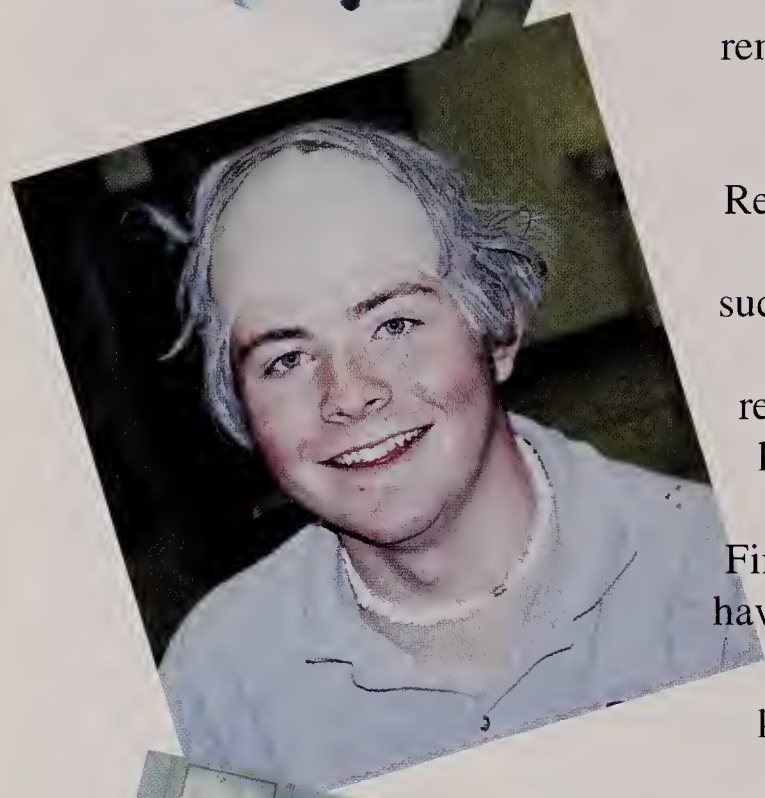


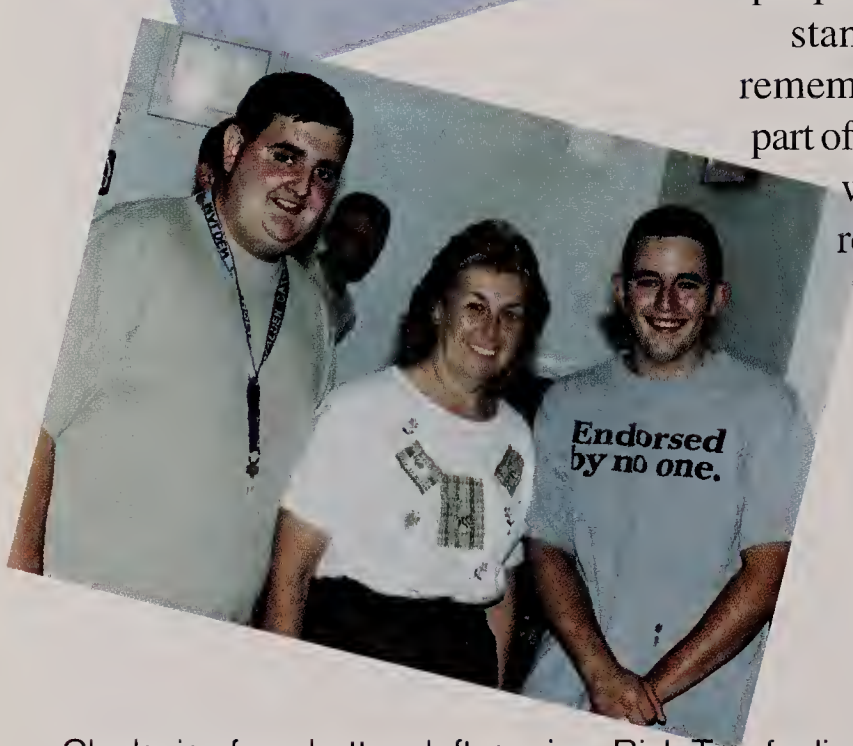
The Last Farewell

As we part and go our
separate ways,
remember the good times,
like the upset of BC High,
remember the rough times,
like the death of Joe
Marzullo,
remember all the times that
we have shared.

Remember the lessons that
MC has taught us,
such as the desire and drive
needed to succeed;
remember the lessons we
have taught each other

Finally, remember that you
have people who care about
you,
people that will always
stand at your side,
remember that you are a
part of a community that
will never die,
remember that
you are MC.





Clockwise from bottom left: seniors Rich Tranfaglia and Matt Smith with Mrs. Mary Driscoll at MCLI; Dan O'Connor -- old before his time; Mark Nealon and his date Julie Esposito at the Winter Ball; Mr. Richard Hickey and Mrs. Judy Imondi at the Winter Ball; Lancer Fred Scibelli prepares to body slam BC Billy (Chris DeVits '03) at the fall pep rally; the lovely witches of MC on Halloween: Mrs. Maureen Longo, Mrs. Elizabeth Paquette, and Mrs. Diane Connelly.

Memories...

Fetahe Mekonnen '02, Brian Ferratusco '02, and Jon McCabe '02 hang out before music class (above).

Ryan Sullivan '02 and Jeremy Bomba '02 take time out from dancing to grab a refreshment (above).

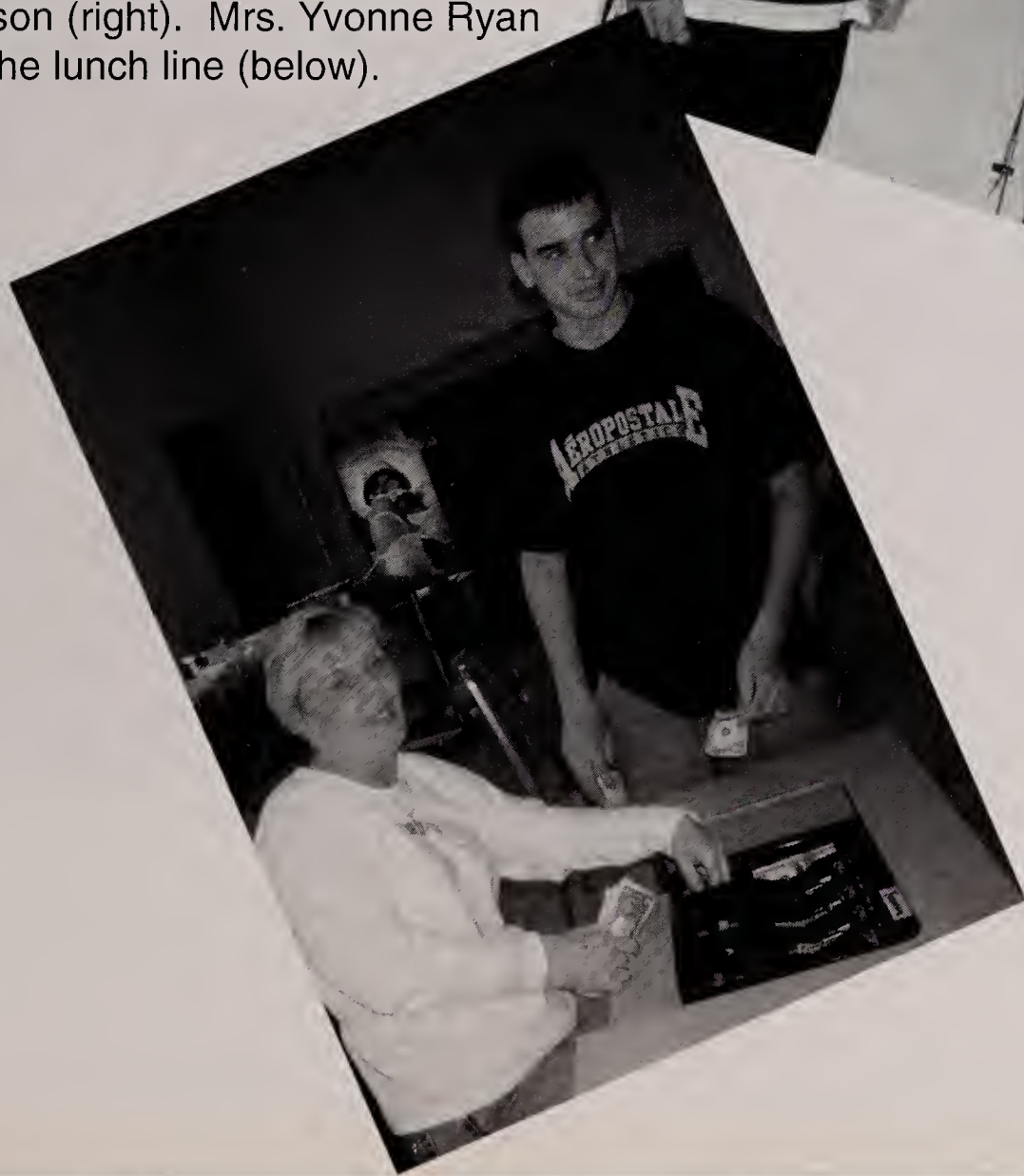
Steve Rice '02 works on a pinchpot during art class (below).

Kevin Pulli '02 and Mike Wheeler '02 reflect on their service experiences (below)

William Lightell '02 gives his best Adam Vinatieri impression during MCLI (above).

Administration, Faculty, & Staff

Mr. Michael Valeras entertains at Arts Night (left). Bro. Dan Cremin accepts an award from Bro. Robert Green recognizing 25 years of service (above). Coach Lou Ruggiero gives some pointers to Ryan Dromgoole ('02) during indoor track season (right). Mrs. Yvonne Ryan tends the till on the lunch line (below).



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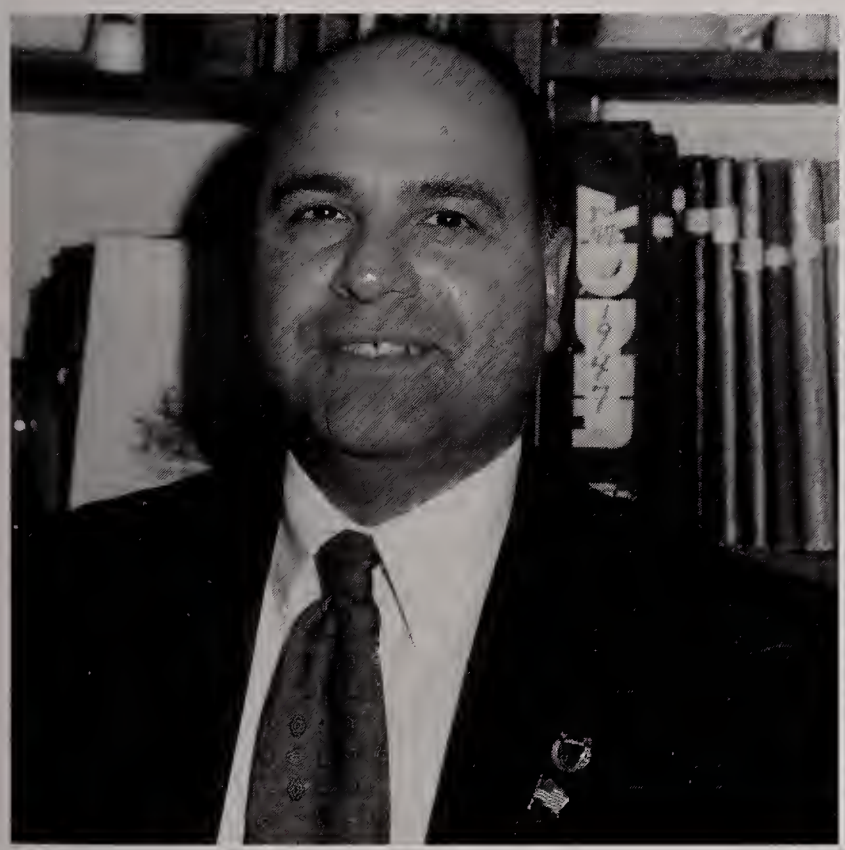

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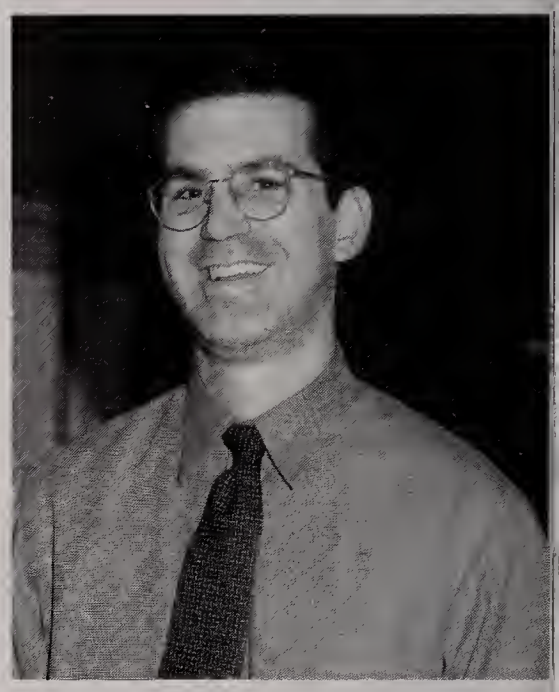

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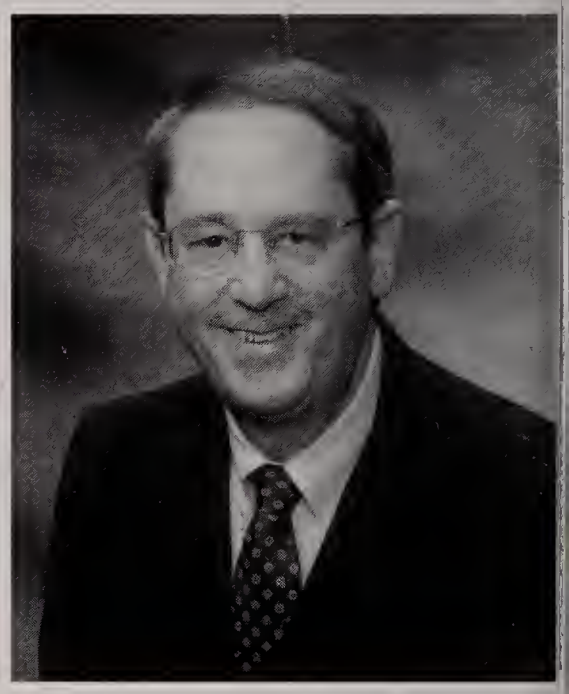

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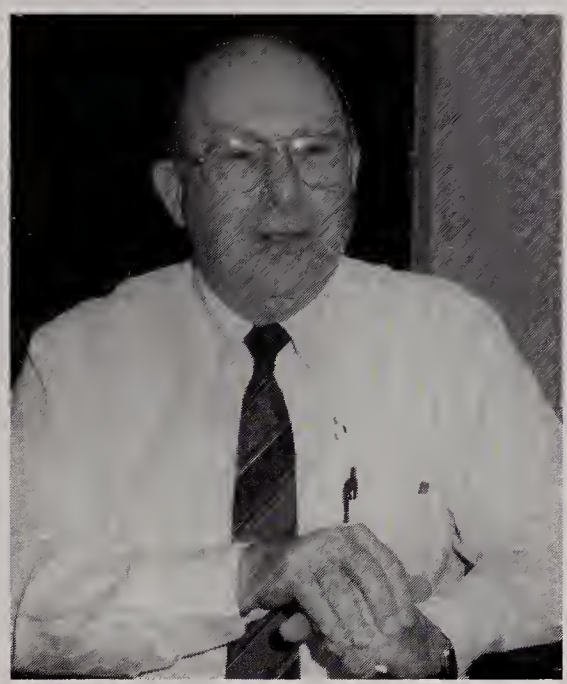

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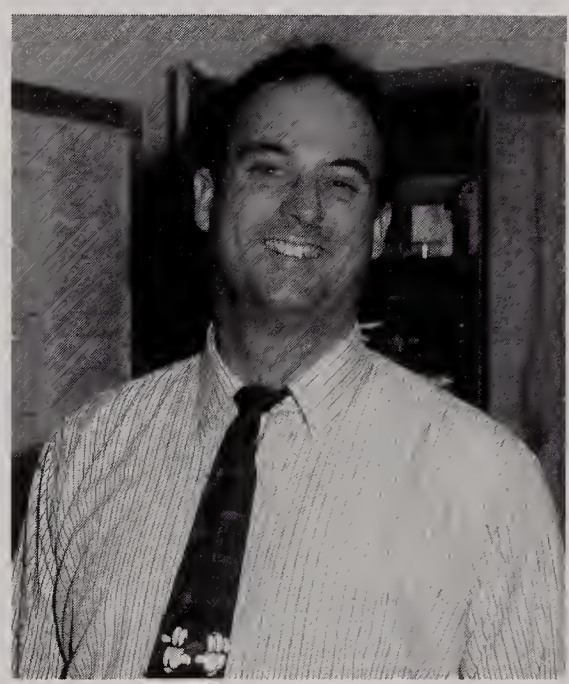

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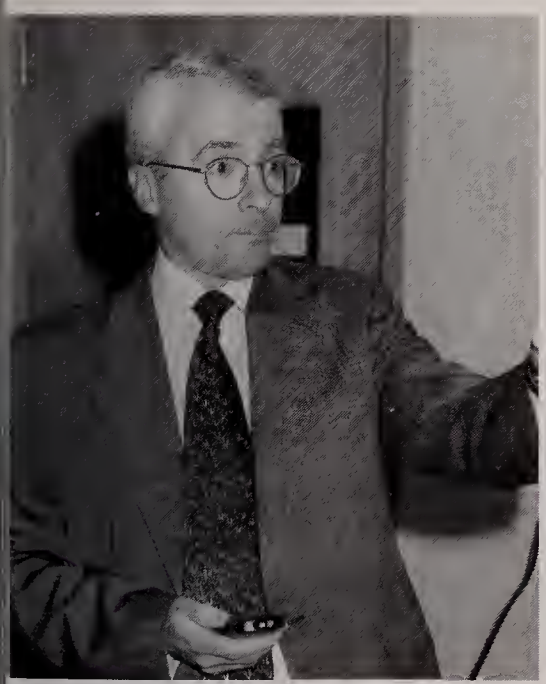

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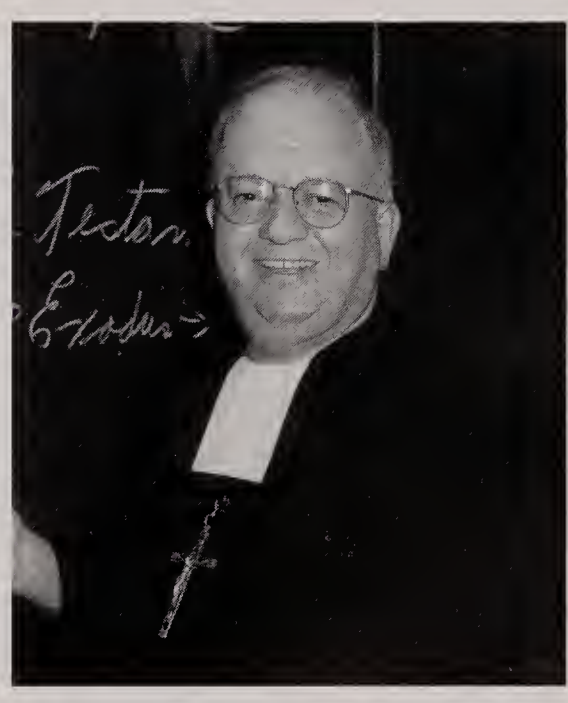

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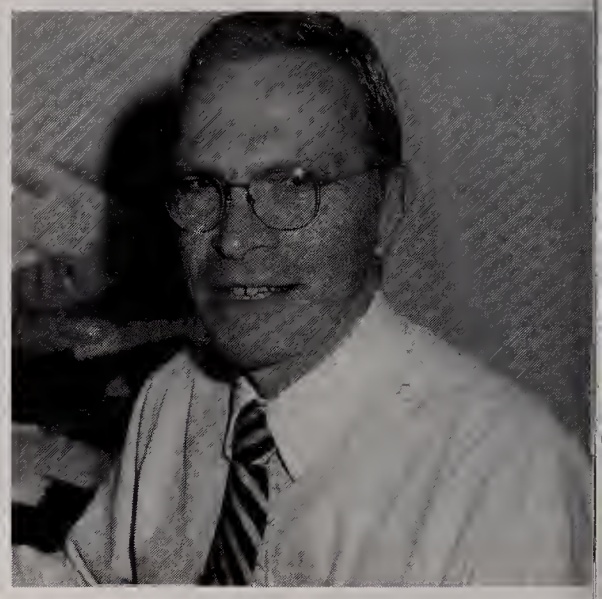

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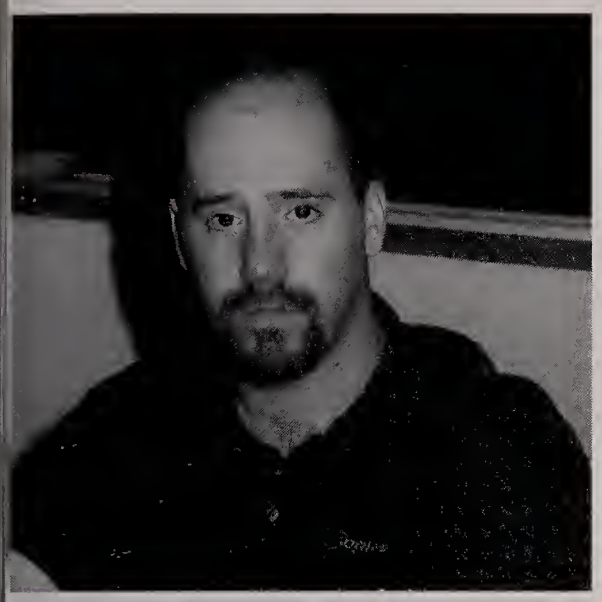

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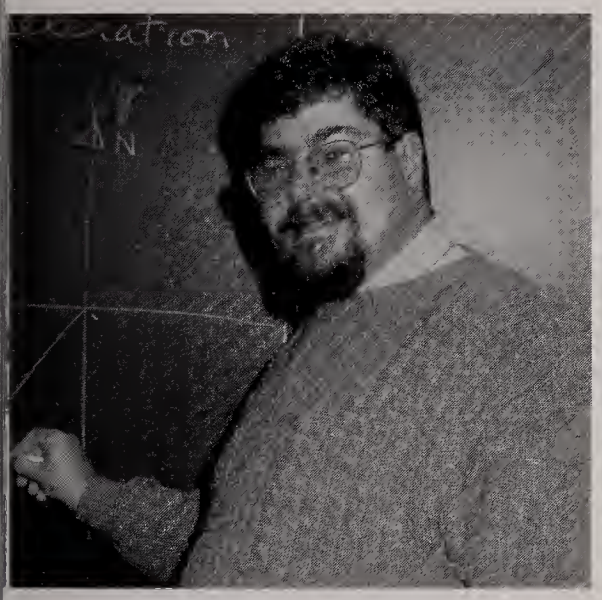

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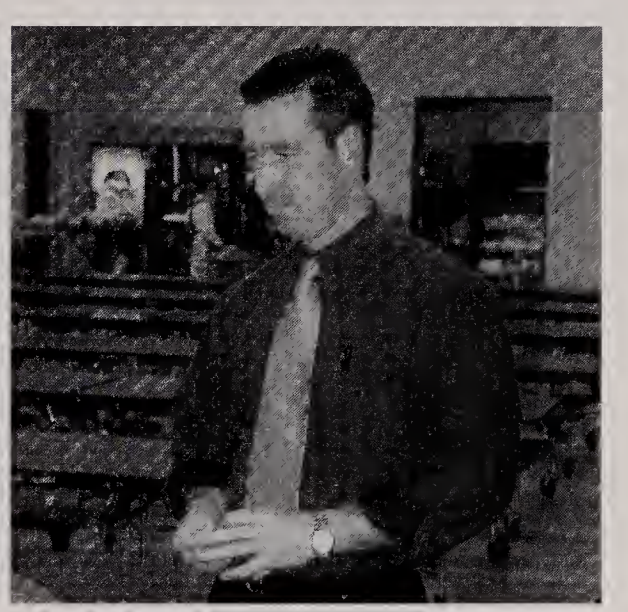

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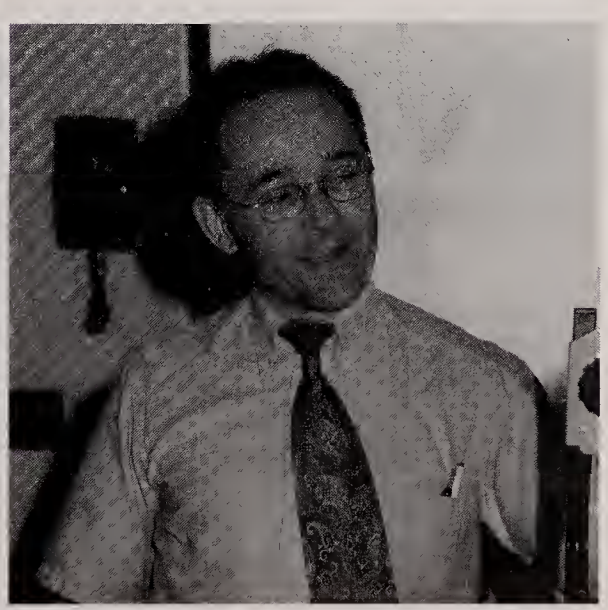

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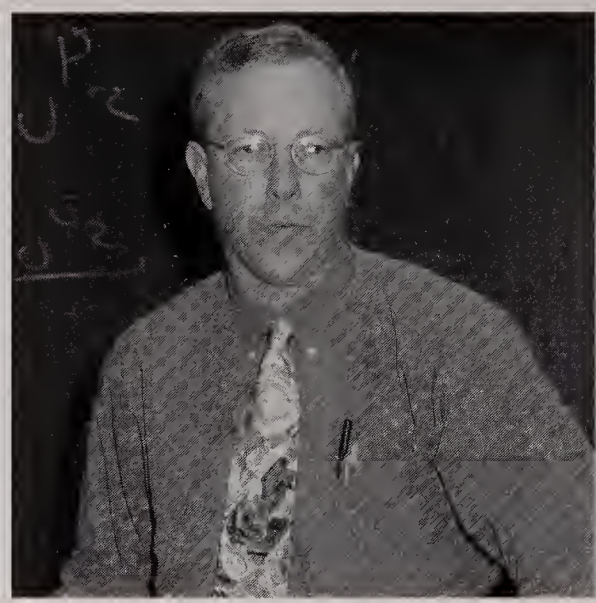

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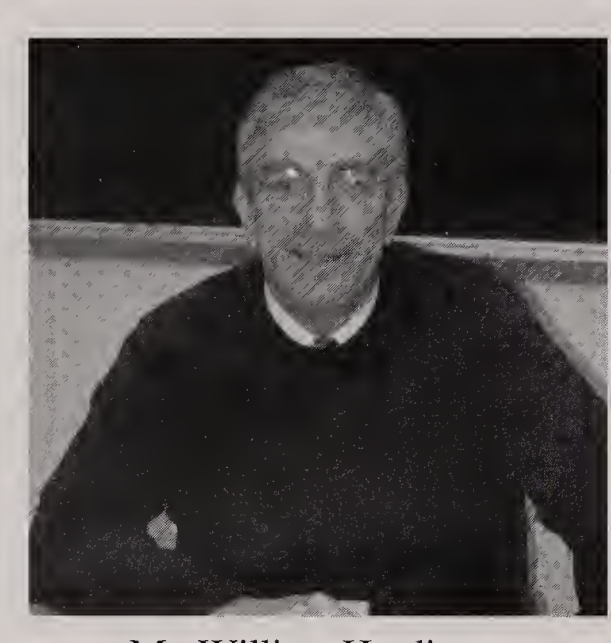

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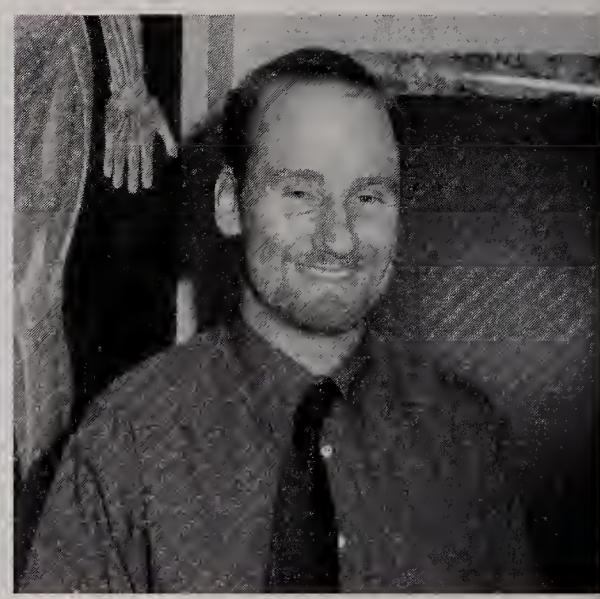

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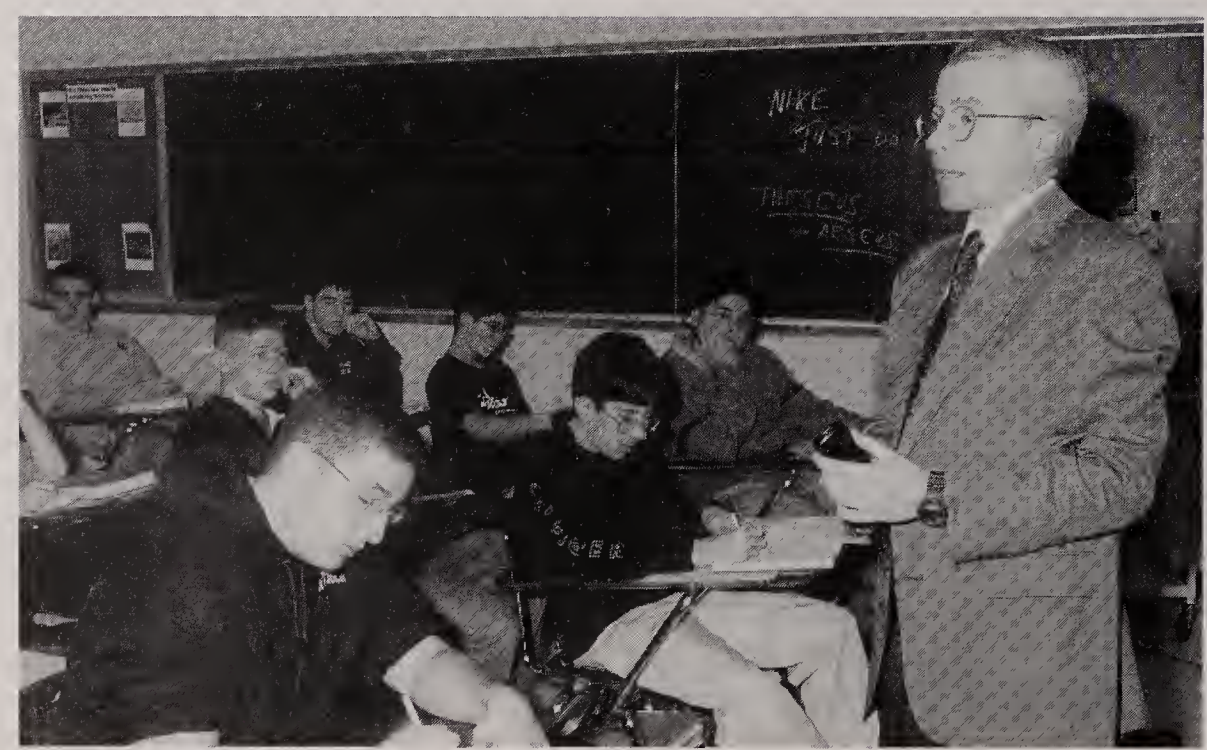
Science, Freshman Basketball,
Asst. Lacrosse



Left: Brother Timothy Hoey speaks in front of class.

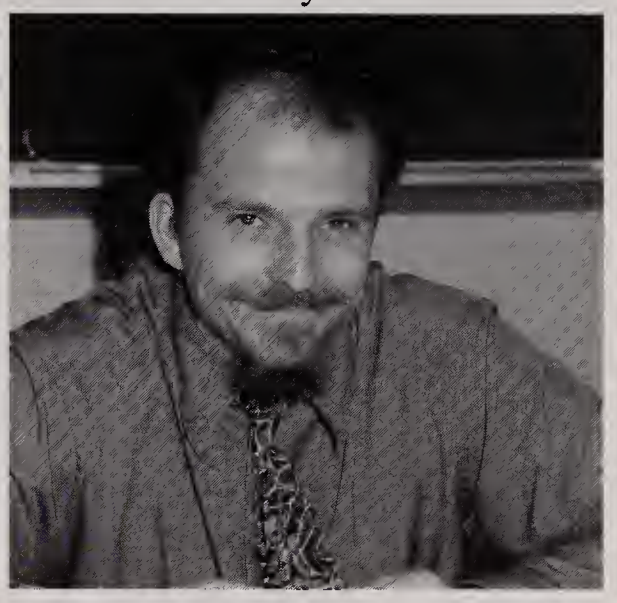
Mrs. Lisa Hurtubise
English, Writers' Club

Mrs. Judith Imondi
Mathematics, Student Council

Ms. Cindy Jacobs
Guidance, Peer Leaders,
Diversity Club

Mrs. Christine Johnson
World Language,
Student Council

Mr. Alan Kaufman
Science



Mr. Timothy Knittel
Science

Mr. William Lanagan
World Language, HC Varsity
Soccer, HC Frosh Hockey

Mrs. Maureen Longo
Administrative Assistant

Brother Thomas Lydon, CFX
Administrative Assistant

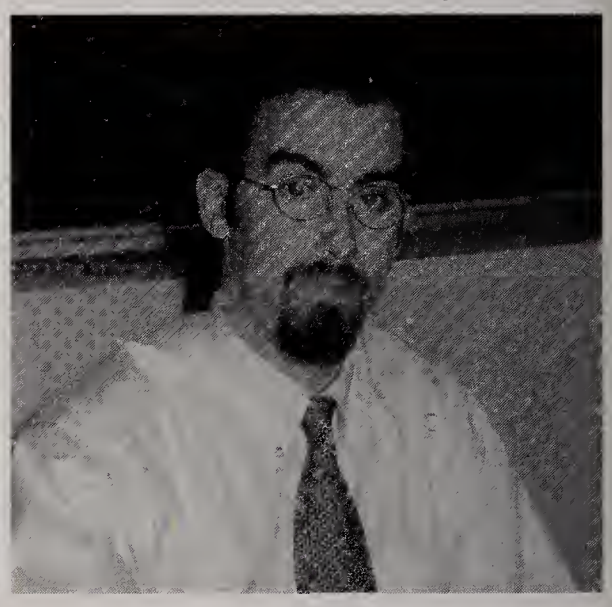
Brother Henry Marino, CFX
Administrative Assistant

Mr. Anthony McDowell
Science

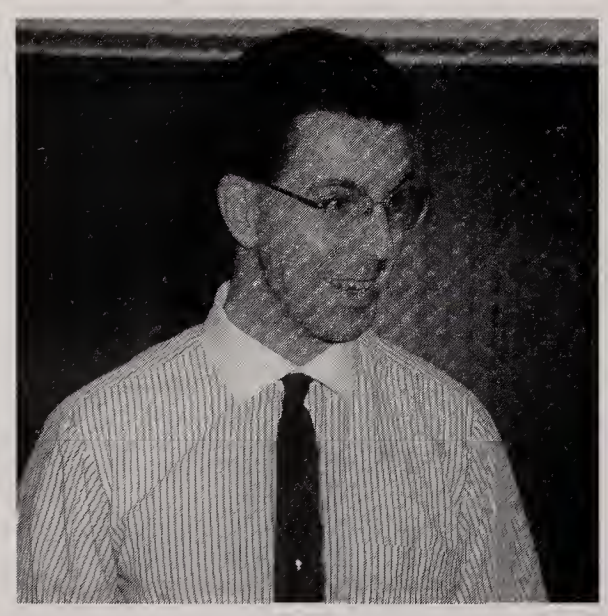
Ms. Martha McGuane
English, Campus Ministry
Chess Club, Diversity Club

Ms. Victoria Melin
Fine Arts

Mrs. Phyllis Morrison
Religious Studies, Yearbook



Mr. Brendan Murray
English, Asst. Cross Country
Asst. Indoor, HC Outdoor Track



Mr. David Murray
English, HC Swim Team

Mrs. Ellen O'Connor
Executive Assistant, Institutional
Advancement

Mr. Timothy O'Connor
Religious Studies
Asst. Frosh Football

Sister Catherine Reidy, SND
Mathematics

Brother Edward Rice, CFX
Artist

Mr. Louis Rodero
World Language

Mrs. Donna Secondini
Assistant Director,
Institutional Advancement

Mr. Jeffrey Smith
Social Studies, JV Lacrosse,
Asst. Varsity Football

Mr. Lawrence Storace
Religious Studies, English,
Campus Ministry

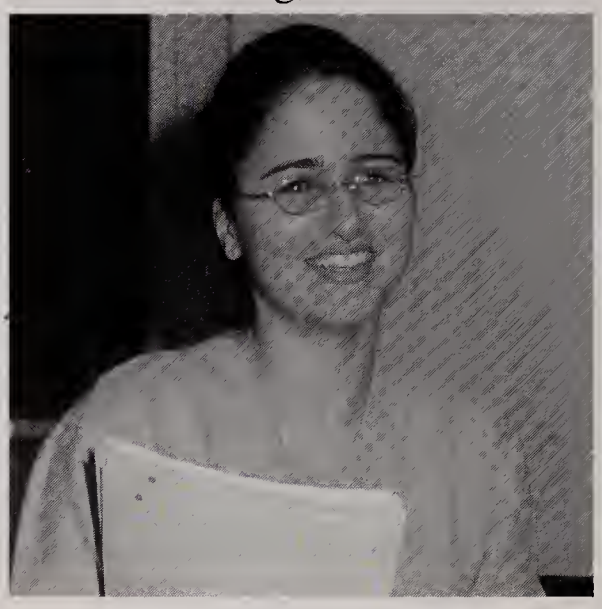
Right: Mr. Lawrence Storace and Brother Thomas Petitte play some tunes at the Pasta Dinner.

Ms. Ann Connolly Tolkoff
English

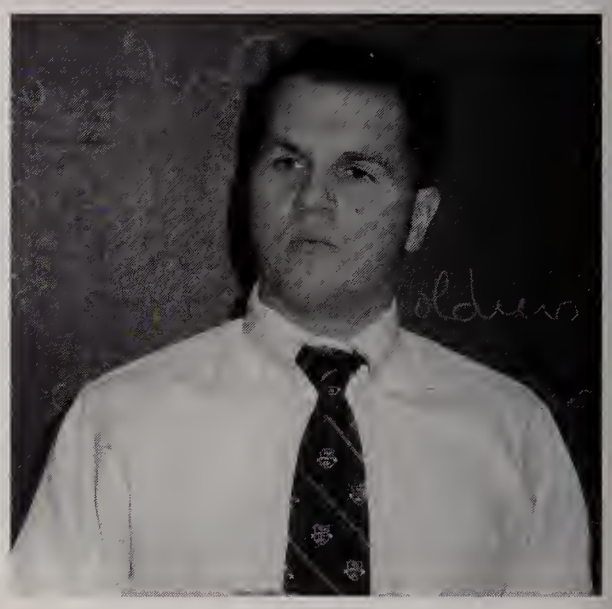
Mr. Steven Ultrino
Business, Computer, Economics,
Accounting, HC Tennis

Mr. Michael Valeras
Music, Jazz Ensemble

Mrs. Elizabeth Valeriani
World Language, French Club



Mrs. Doreen Walters
World Language



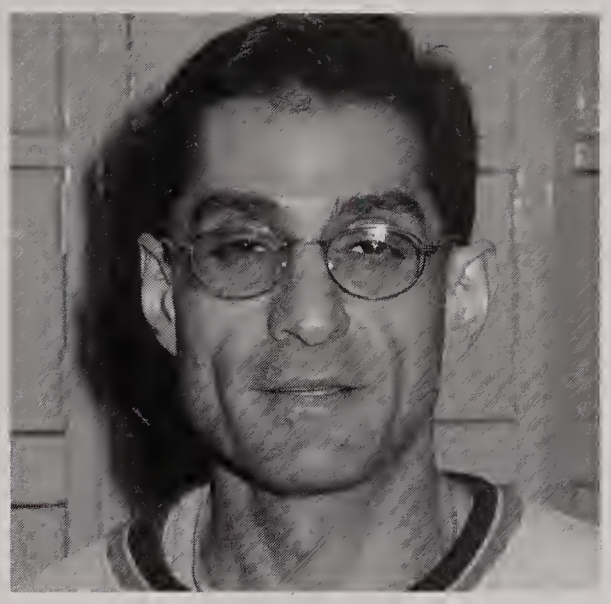
Mr. Christopher Williams
Social Studies, Mock Trial,
Snowboarding, Frosh Baseball

Ms. Colleen Wise
Guidance

Mr. Peter Wright
Social Studies, Model Congress

Maintenance and Athletic Staff

From Left, Mrs. Barbara Aldorizio, Mrs. Sherry Endicott, Mr. Neil Belliveau, Mr. Lenny Belliveau, Mr. Nick Del'Arcipreti, Mrs. Sally Fantasia, and Mrs. Rose Minutillo. Not Pictured is Mrs. Yvonne Ryan



Mr. Ralph Dorazio
Maintenance

Mr. Paul Johnson
Maintenance

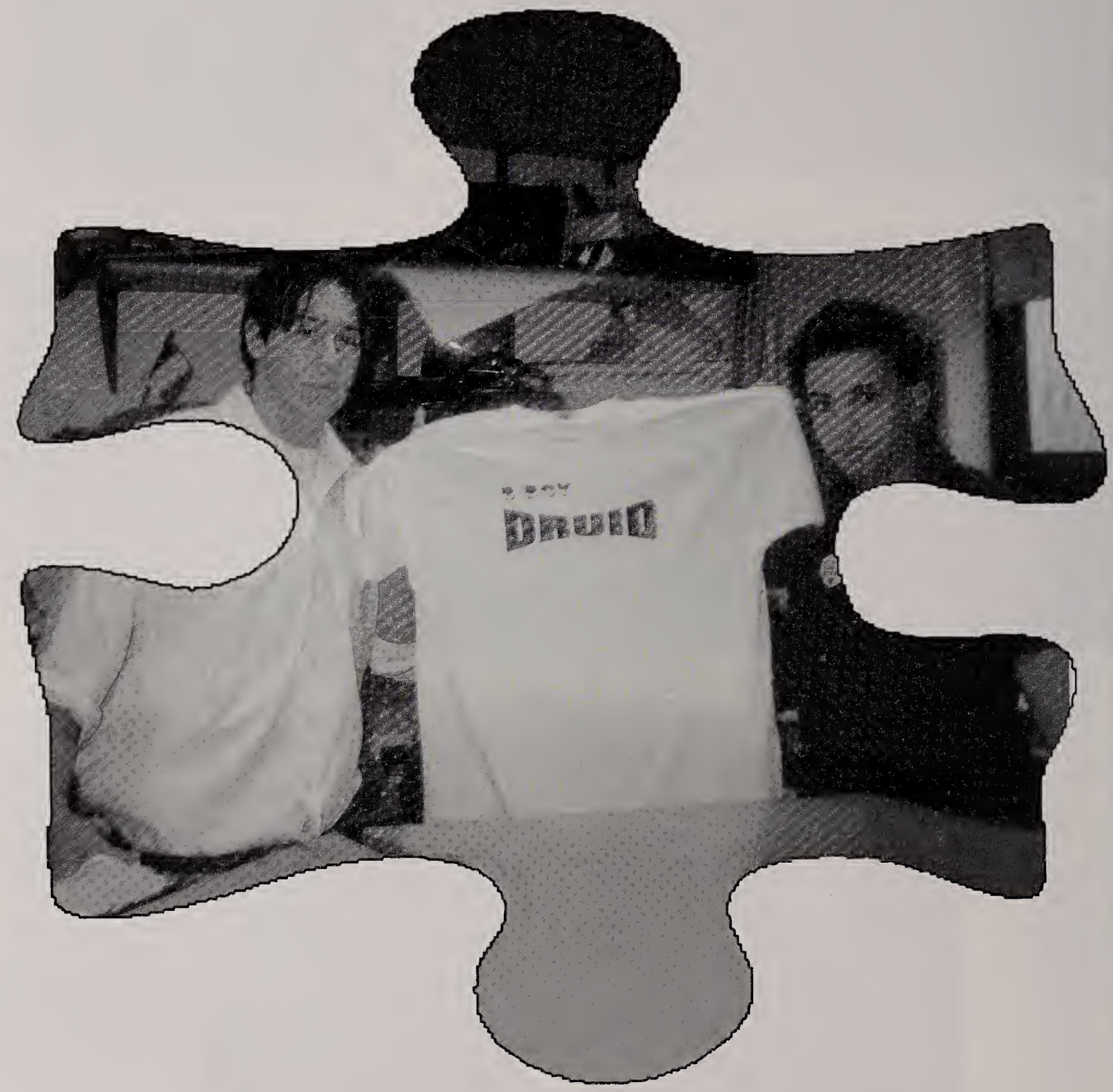
Mr. William Johnson
Facility Manager

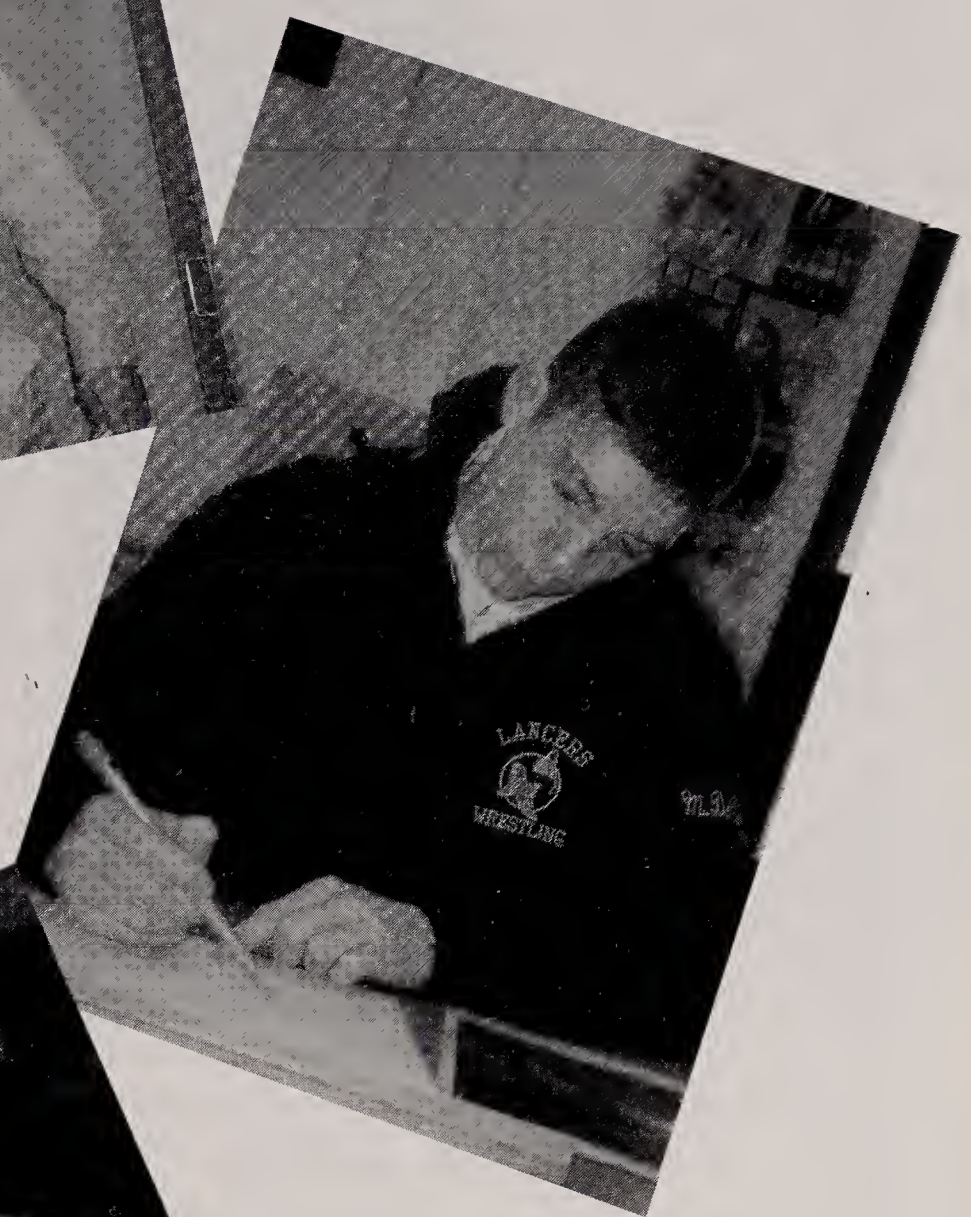
Mr. Joseph McGourty
Maintenance

Mrs. Kerry Marchese
Trainer

Mrs. Dolly White
Maintenance

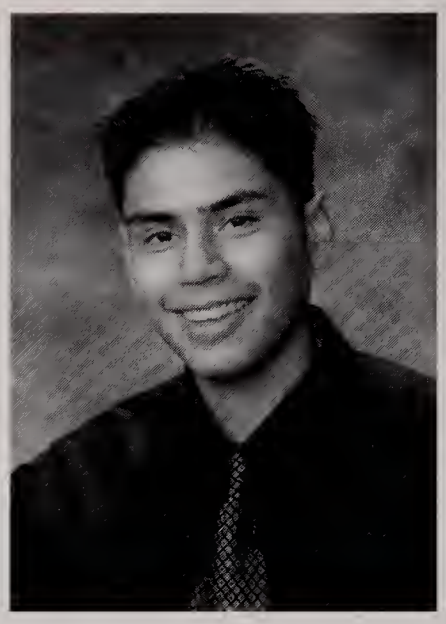
Seniors





Jim Radochia ('02) stands in front of the class. Peter DelViscovo ('02) works on an art project. (right). Matt Cagno ('02) waits in line for lunch at MCLI. (below).

Diego Andrade

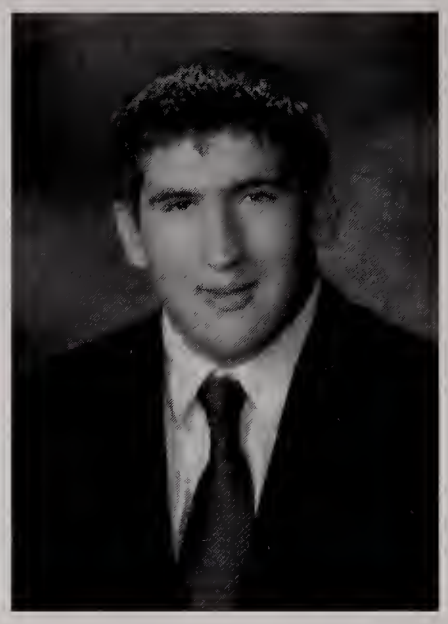


French Club 11,12; Soccer 11,12; Quiz Bowl 11; MCLI 12; Blood Drive; and Open House

D-dawg, DD, dEgo

Peace out to all my boys.

Theodore J. Aronis

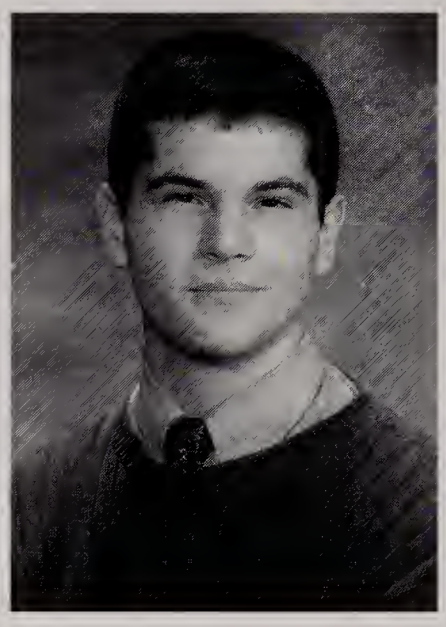


Intramural 9-12; Indoor Track 10,11; Lacrosse 9,10; Europe Trip 11; Open House 9, Photo Club 11, Wrestling 9, Soccer 9-12

Varsity Letter in Soccer

Soccer in Salem and Manchester. Worked at Wal-Mart

David E. Aufiero

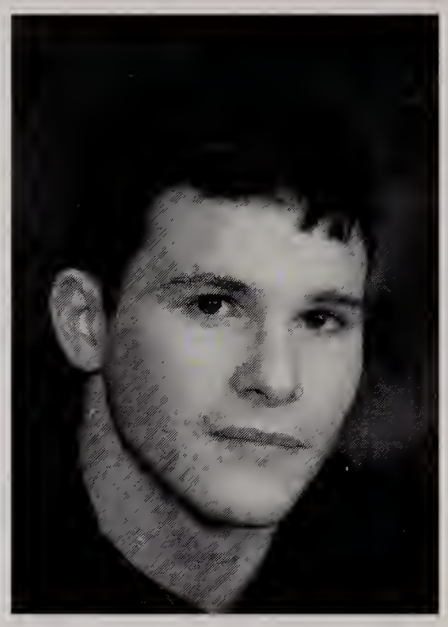


Basketball 10; Chess Club 10; Diversity Club 11; Math Team 10; MCLI 12; Model Congress 10; Open House 9,10; Peer Leaders 12

Yale Model Congress Award, Diversity Club Award, Christine Arria Scholarship

Outreach Program- to Florida, DSS Central office intern, Caddie, Pro-Shop Bagroom, Youth Network Team, Youth Advisory Board, Youth Group

Nikolas A. Avellaneda



Chess Club 9, Diversity Club 12; NHS 11,12; Pasta Benefit Diner 12; Wrestling 12.

Headmasters...Spanish Nick...Worked everyday before school and at food pantry every Tuesday

Christopher A. Barry

Bench Press-A-thon 10; Crystal 99 11,12; Diversity Club 12; Europe Trip 10; Football 9-11; Open House 12; Photo Club 11; Student Council 11,12;

Ruth M Connley Award Winner, Student Council Geography Challenge, Athletic Chairman...Hitting Baseball's at the cages in Saugus, Going to the movies, and working for minimum wage at Johnnies Foodmaster.

Adam H. Bodner

Close Up 12; Crystal 99 12; Diversity Club 11; Football 9; Intermurals 9-11; Lacrosse 9; MCLI 12; Open House 10; St. Paul Supper Club 11,12; Tennis 11,12

B . O . D . . . I L o v e Clems...Hockey Town , going to concerts w/ Cap, Black, Malin, Fred, and Sean

Jeremy Bomba

Bench Press A Thon 11,12; Arts Club 12; Blood Drive 11; Hockey 9,10; Hot Dog Safari 10, Indoor track 11,12; Lacrosse 9-12; MCLI 12; Soccer 9,10

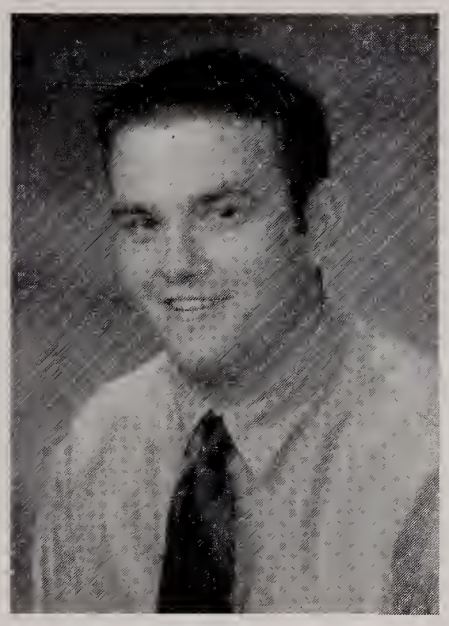
4 Varsity Letters...Boomba/ Booms...Snowboarding, Lifting

"I got a Good heart but this heart can get ugly"-DMX

Matthew Bono

Art Club 11,12; Arts Night 12 ; Blood Drive 11,12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11,12

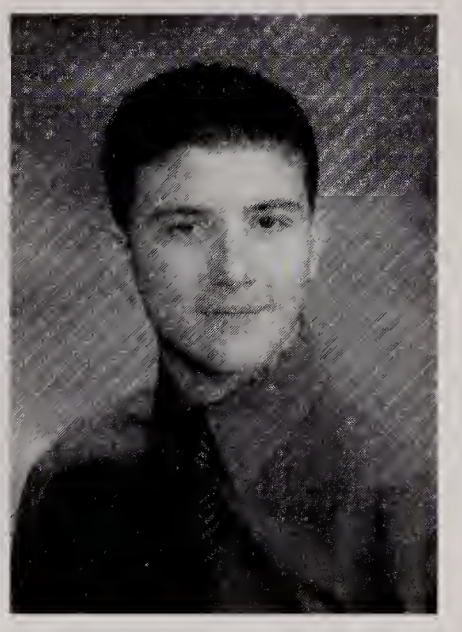
Ronald C. Bowen



Golf 9-12; Hockey 9

Work, Hockey, Baseball

Matthew Cagno



Football 9; French Club 12; Intermurals 10,11; Lacrosse 9,10; MCLI 12

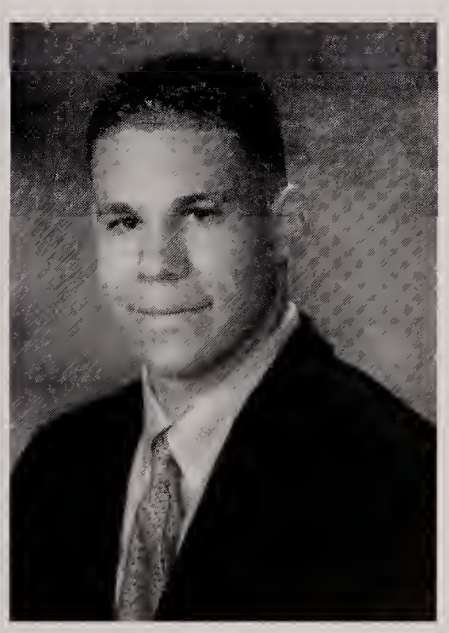
Caggs, Cahnyo... Basketball-MNLB Champion Kings

Michael E. Caponigro

Drama Club 9-12; Hockey 9; Indoor Track 10; Outdoor Track 9-12; Quiz Bowl 9

Varsity Letter in Outdoor Track...Cap...We Miss Matt Black...Working at Dunkin Donuts

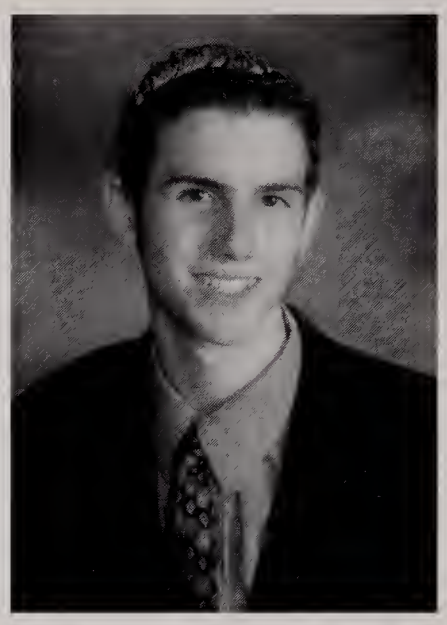
Nicholas W. Cappello



Basketball 9-12; Bench Press-a-Thon 10-12; Intramurals 9,10; MCLI 12; Open House 12

Soccer at Mike table two double muah. What's up to Adam Phung, Dan Fletch, Ambrose Burnside, and Caboose...Malden Church League (the dynasty), Weight Lifting Joey Fund, Fidelity House AAU (the team to beat)

Adam M. Carfagna



Arts Night 10,11; Computer Club 9-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 10-12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11

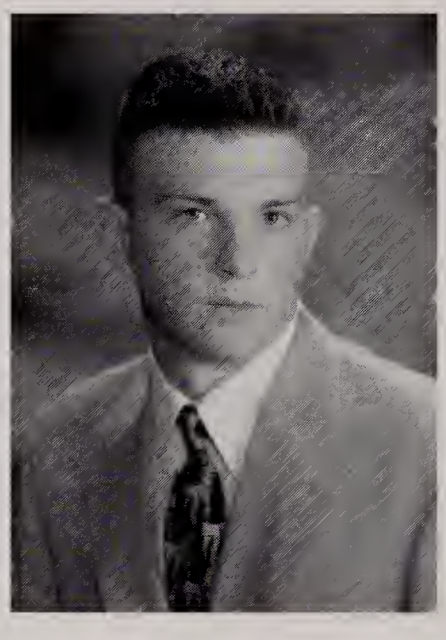
NHS

Paul M. Checca

Bench Press A Thon 10; Crystal 99; Indoor Track 11,12; MCLI 12; Soccer 9-11

2nd Honors... Checher, Chec... Refereeing, playing and coaching Soccer, Working at Century Bank in Medford.

Adam F. Chiango



Basketball 9-12; Bench Press a Thon 10-12 Football 9-11;

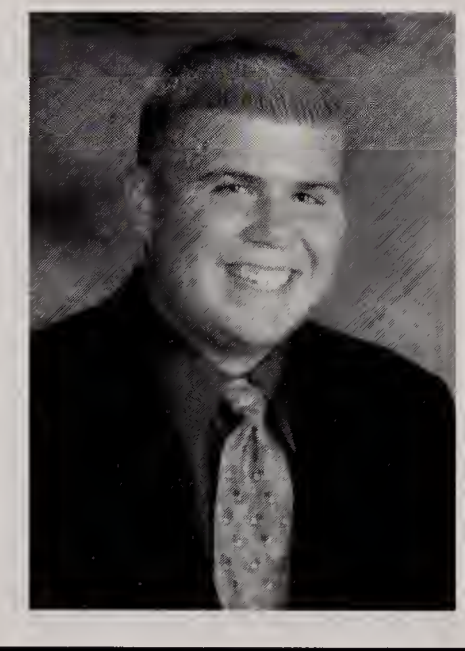
Basketball Letter... Chang...Playing in a number of Basketball leagues

Stanley Y. Chu

Chess Club 10-12; Art Club 10,11; Arts Night 10-12; Campus Ministry 10-12; Diversity 10-12; Literary Magazine 11,12; MCLI 12; Model Congress 10-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 10-12; Outdoor Track 10; Pasta Benefit Dinner 10-12; Peer Leaders 11,12; Student Council 11,12; Yearbook 11,12;

Honor Roll; Loyalty & Service Award (Junior Year); Terrence Quinn Award, Stan "the Man" Chu, "Knock it Off", USS Constitution museum store, Team Harmony, CAPAY

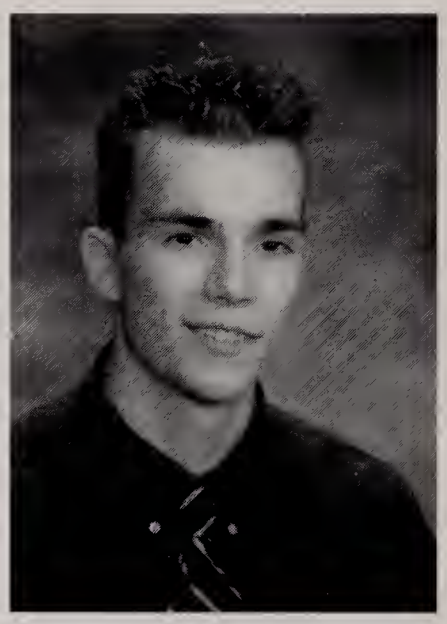
Joseph S. Cirrone



Crystal 99 9; Golf 9-12; Lacrosse 9; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Quiz Bowl 9-12; St. Paul Supper Club 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Yearbook 12

Dartmouth Book Award, Kiwanis Award, Student Council Publicity Committee...What up to my boys Gary, Clem, Wiza, Billy, Juan, Diego, Murph, Jose, Johnny. Thanks 2 my family

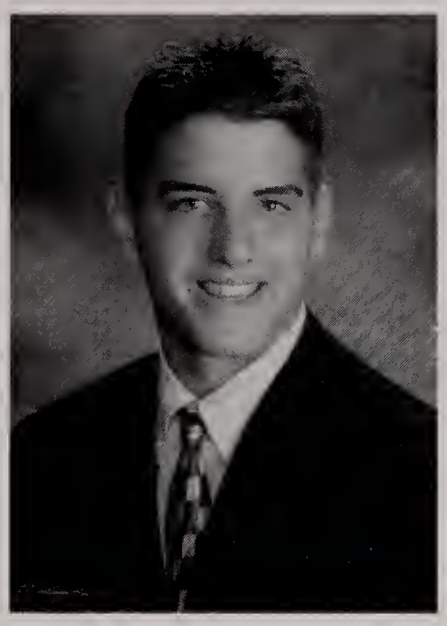
Matthew D. Clements



Bench press-a-thon 10-12; Football 9; Hockey 9-12; Lacrosse 9,10; MCLI 12; Open House 11,12; Outdoor Track 11,12;

Captain Outdoor Track... Clem...Peace out to all my boys, Gary and Joe Joe, the triad, 5957. 143 Genevieve. Tatatatatatata. Aahh Sucka. Thanks mom, dad, and Kim for always being there. Ryan and Sean, the car rides were fun. Thanks everyone for making my four years here so great.

Glen M. Cole



Art Club 11,12; Baseball 11; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Hockey 9, 10; Intramurals 10; Lacrosse 9; MCLI 12; Soccer 9,10

Glenny C...Favorite Actor Jackie Chan...Memories all the good times with my friends... Played in Malden Babe Ruth and won the city series and I was in the city paper for a week and was interviewed.
"Life is too important to be taken seriously"

Gary J. Connearney

Basketball 9; Football 10; Intramurals 10-11; MCLI 12; Outdoor Track 9; Quiz Bowl 10

LBG...Peace out to my boys Wisey, Joe, Clem, Murphy, Billy, Prisco, Johnny, D-Dog, Oabs, Jose, Mickey D, Thanks to my fam. 143 SP, I'm out like Whoa! In 2002... Working at AeroPostale

Kevin J. Costigan

Blood Drive 11,12; Football 9,10; Indoor Track 9; Lacrosse 9,10

Big O's Landscaping..."Who throws a shoe?"

Vincenzo W. D'Addieco

Crystal 99 11,12; Europe Trip 11; Indoor Track 9-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9,10; Outdoor Track 9-11; Photo Club 11,12; Quiz Bowl 11

NHS...Sailing Instructor, Regattas

Frank G. De Luca

Baseball 9; Bench Press-a-Thon 11

Malden Babe Ruth Baseball, Guitar

Peter DelViscovo

Cross Country 10; Football 9; Wrestling 10,11

"Speedy D" "Pistol"...."ya baby ya, go baby go." Member of Lightning Drill Team for 3 years who took first place at Nationals, June 2001. Member of the Kogai Judo Club. Future Marine, Semper Fi.

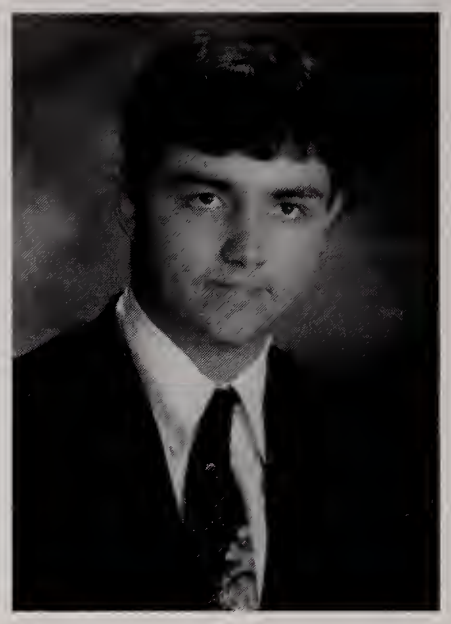
"Pain is temporary, Pride is forever"..."only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."

Ryan DiPanfilo

Basketball 11,12; Intramurals 11; Open House 12

Captain of Varsity Basketball team, Judge John J. McNaught Scholarship Award...My Brother's Table , Alumni Phon-a-thon , Tri-City Housing Marathon , Joey Fund Film Premiere

Neil S. Doherty



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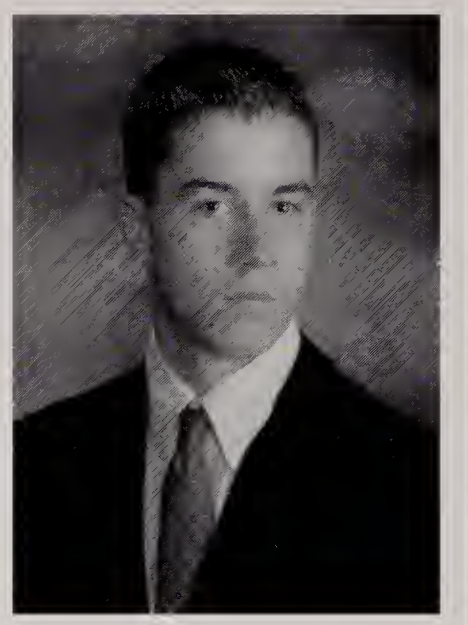
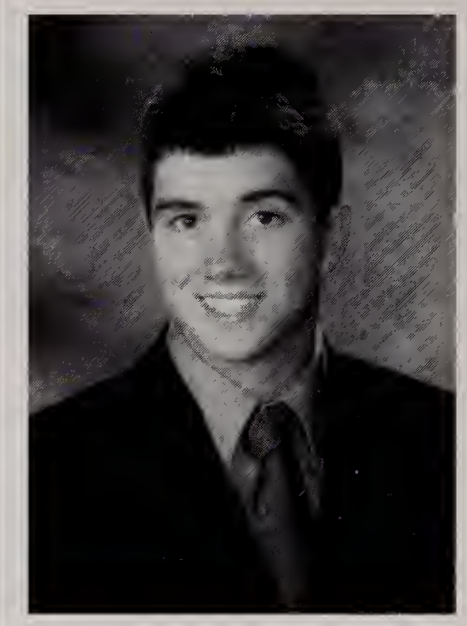
Terrence Quinn Award...Team Harmony, CAPAY... Working at Congressman Markey's office... Taught children at Brookline school.

Sean M. Donovan



Hot Dog Safari 11; Indoor Track 10; Outdoor Track 9-11; Quiz Bowl 11; St. Paul's Supper Club 10

Ryan P. Dromgoole



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Donovan Scholarship, X-Country winning season 2001...Sly, D...Good luck Ghetto Table, Thanks to all those that have influenced me...Summers on Peaks Island, ME

William P. Durette

Boston Globe Scholastic Art Award - Honorable Mention for Drawing

Don't eat yellow snow

Andrew P. Dwyer

Football 10; Outdoor Track 9

"biscuit"...RIP Joe

William C. Dwyer

Math Team 10-12; Outdoor Track 9, 10; Photo Club 11; Spanish Club 11; Swimming 10-12

Varsity Letter in Swimming, Golden Parallelogram award for Math team, Sophomore and Junior High Scorer '00 and '01... Johnnie's Foodmaster, Melrose Y Swim Team

Mark L. Eisan

Crystal 99 10; Drama Club 11; Indoor Track 11; Lacrosse 9; Model Congress 11; Open House 9, 10; Quiz Bowl 11; St. Paul Supper Club 11; Tennis 10

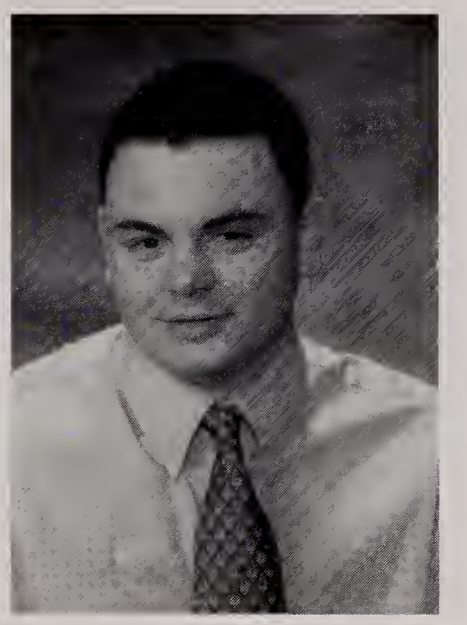
Favorite memory was every last day of finals...Iceman...Work at Target

Jeremy J. Elfman

Outdoor Track 9; Student Council 12

Jerm... "it wasn't me, it was Marco"....R.I.P. Joey Marz. "We'll Miss U Kid"...Hip-hop, partying, sleeping, working, b-ball, street hockey

Daniel N. Elias

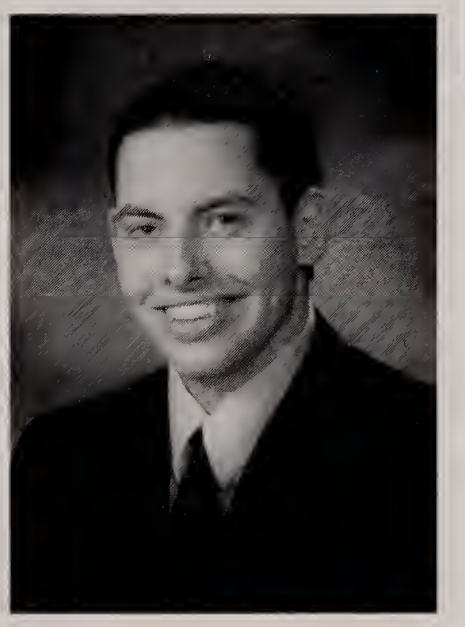


D.J. Dan

I'm a D.J., I love to dance, and chill with my boys, and love to party

"I am superman"

Michael C. Engels



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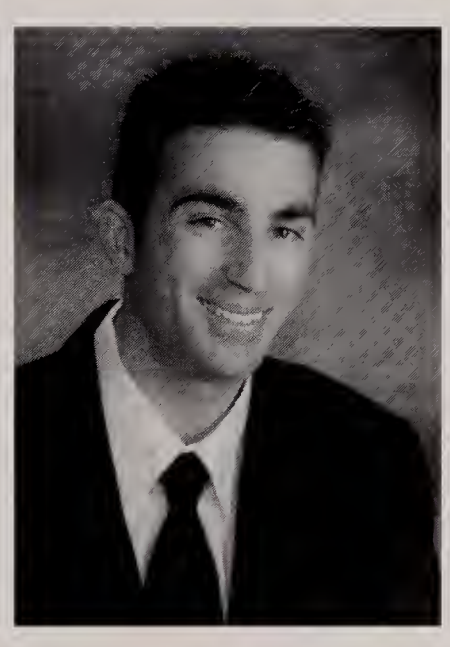
St. Michaels Book award for scholarship and community service... MC Model UN Chair...skiing

Brian D. Ferratusco



Baseball 10; Bench Press-a-thon 10; Hockey 9-12

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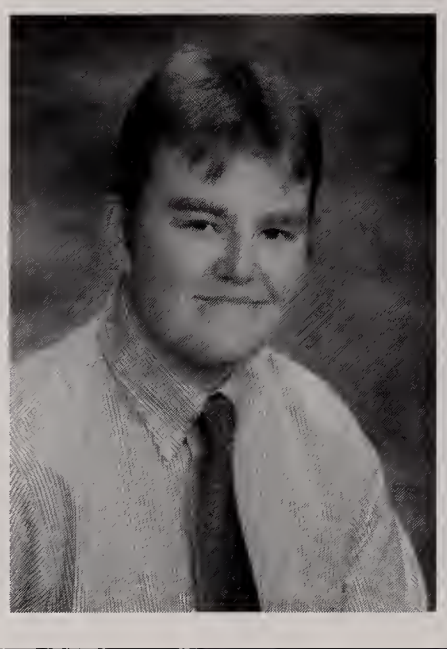
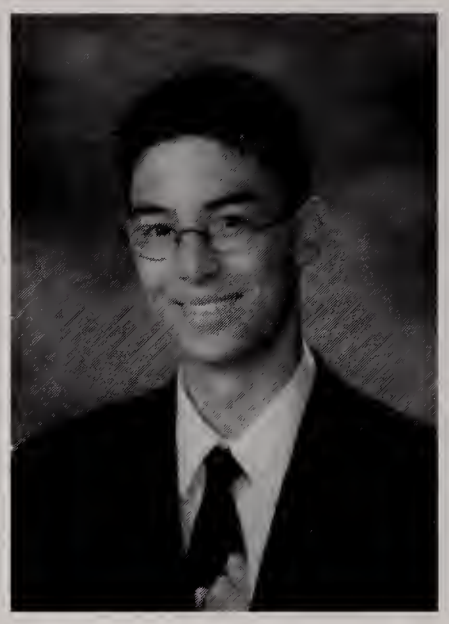
John R. Foley



Close Up 12; MCLI 12; Model UN 9, 10; Outdoor Track 9; Quiz Bowl 9,10; Tennis 10

Chief ...Dear Mom and Dad, Thanks for all your hard work that it took to send me to MC. Thanks for all the love you showed me too. Love John

Ryan M. Fung



Art Club 9-11; Drama Club 11; French Club 9-11; 1 Literary Magazine 9-11; Open House 10; Quiz Bowl 10; Yearbook 12

Tufts University employee, Eagle Scout

"Girls...can't live with 'em, can't live without 'em...", "pass the beer nuts."

Richard A. Galante

Europe Trip 11; Hot Dog Safari 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; St. Paul Supper Club 11, 12; Jazz Band 12; Open House 9,12; Drama 12; WGBH Phone-a-thon

Honor Roll, National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholar...Sailing... Weekly racing... 1st place-Columbus Cup Regatta, Rhodes 19 Junior Nationals

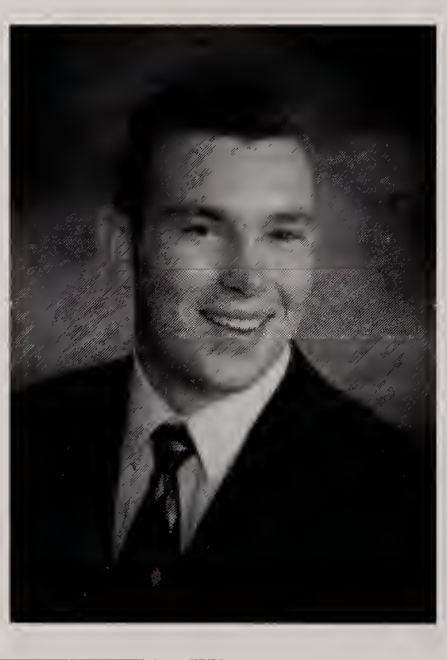
"There's no point in living if you can't feel alive"- James Bond

Nicolas P. Gennetti

Campus Ministry 9-12; Crystal 99 10-12; Film Premiere 10-12; Hockey 9; Indoor Track 10, 11; Lacrosse 10; Model Congress 11; Model UN 11, 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-11; Pasta Dinner 9-12; Quiz Bowl 9-12; Student Council 11, 12; Outdoor Track 9, 11

Rotary Club Book Winner, Loyalty and Student Service Award (9,10), XBSS, Jr. of the Year, RIT/USA Today Quality Cup, Treasurer of NHS, SAC Chairperson Medal Winner, Quiz Bowl Co-Ordinator 11,12...I love you Mom, Daniella, Michaela, Jacqui and Sarah. I love you Dad, and I thank you for everything you taught me.

Scott M. Gibbs



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Bro. Myles McManus Scholarship, 3 Varsity letters in Outdoor Track...Massachusetts State Police Student Trooper Program, Melrose Citizens Police Academy

"Freedom is not free...".

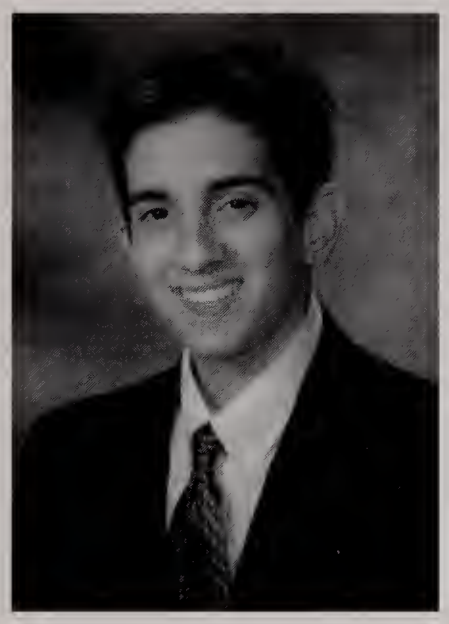
Steven E. Giordano

MCLI 12

GEO "Nemo me impune lacessit"...

Assisted at local Rectory ... Teaches children at The Courageous Sailing Center

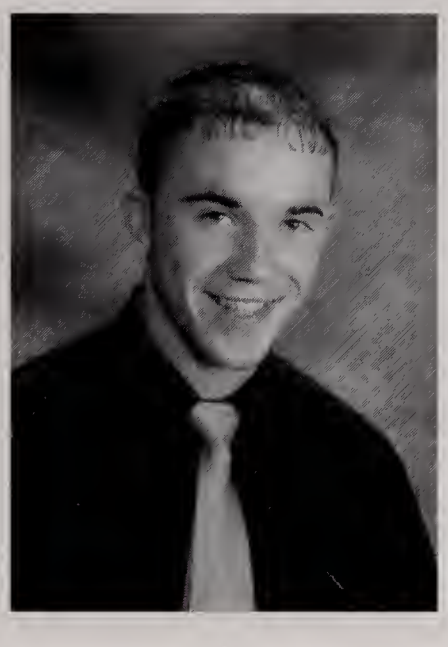
Ronald R. Giovino



Baseball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 11, 12; Cross Country 9; Golf 9-12; Intramurals 10, 11; Open House 9-12

Most Improved Player-Baseball, Homeroom Representative

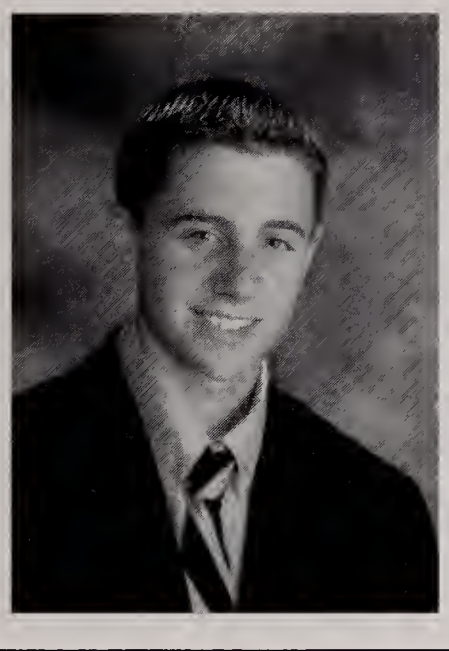
Jose O. Gonzalez



Indoor Track 10; Outdoor Track 10; Soccer 9-12

Assistant Captain of Varsity Soccer team as junior...Who's Who Among American High School Students

Ryan M. Graf



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Cross Country and Indoor Track Captain...Lifeguard at Bellevue, Alpenof Skiing

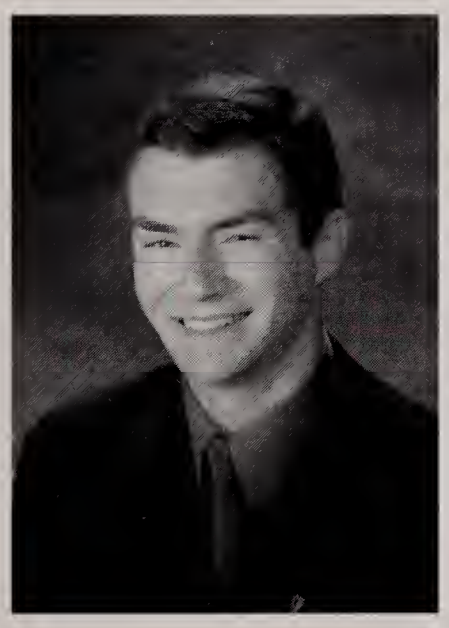
Paul R. Greco

Baseball 9-11; Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11; Close Up 12; Hot Dog Safari 11; Indoor Track 9, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10; MCLI 12; NHS 11, 12; Open House 9-11; Quiz Bowl 9-12; St. Paul Supper Club 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10; Habitat for Humanity, NY 12; WGBH Phone-a-thon 12

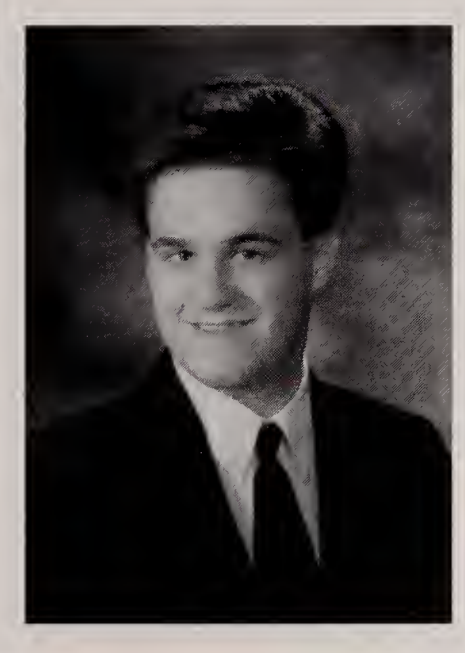
Frederick G. Gregoire

Arts Night 11,12; Campus Ministry 10-12; Cross Country 9-11; Diversity Club 11; Drama Club 11,12; Indoor Track 9-11; Literary Magazine 10,11; MCLI 12; Model UN 9; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-11; Outdoor Track 9-11; Pasta Benefit 11,12; Peer Leaders 11,12; Quiz Bowl 9-12; Snowboard/ Ski Club 11

Rick...6 Varsity letters, Junior Loyalty and Service Award, Clarkson University Leadership Award
"Yo soñaba en la gloria de lo humano, y me halle en lo divino"- Juan Ramon Jimenez



John C. Groom



"Imitation is suicide"- Benjamin Franklin

"Yeah, I'm crazy...crazy like a fox" - me

Sean M. Harrington

Hot Dog Safari 9-11; Math Team 9-12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9,12; Wrestling 9-12

Secretary of NHS, Harvard Book Award, Rochester Bausch and Lomb Science Award, National Merit Commended Student

Brian F. Hughes

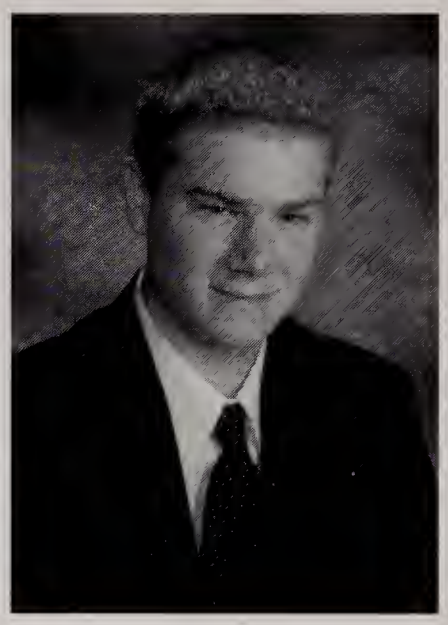
Drama Club 10-12; Golf 9-12; Lacrosse 9-11

Khalid J. Johnson

Basketball 12; Diversity Club 11,12; Football 10-12; Indoor Track 10; Open House 10-12; Outdoor Track 11; Quiz Bowl 10-12

Jigga Man

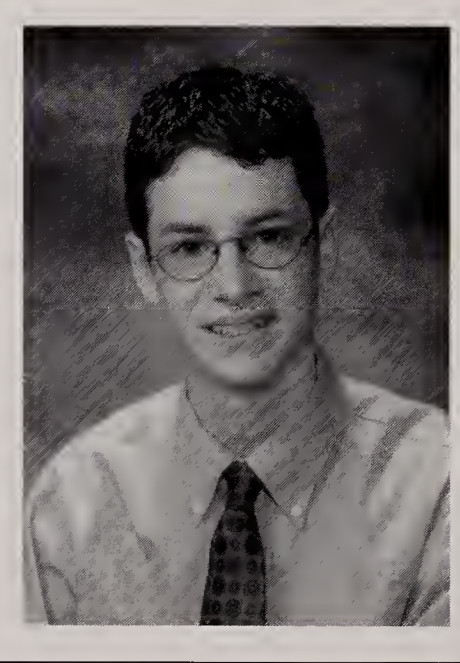
Paul F. Kelley



Crystal 99 9; Indoor Track 10, 11; Math Team 11, 12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 10, 11; Pasta Benefit Dinner 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Tennis 9-12; Yearbook 12

Harvard Book Award, Rensselaer Medal for Math and Science... Nationl Merit Commended Student... 3rd place in district competition in VFW essay contest... International Foreign Language Award... 1st place Limo Team in gr. 11...Worked all 4 years for Immaculate Conception Church in Everett... Volunteered all 4 years at St. Vincent d' Paul's food pantry in Everett

Barry J. Killeen



Art Club 10-12; Arts Night 11,12; Computer Club 10-12; Crystal 99 9; Open House 11,12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 9,10; Photo Club 9,10; Snowboard/Ski Club 11; Soccer 9

MC Computer Club technical support award "Thank you Mom, Dad, Matt, and Darren for all the love and support. To all my teachers, thank you, you've all changed my life for the better."

"Think about yesterday, love for today and plan for tomorrow."

Marc A. Lanzilli

Hockey 9-12; Open House 11,12

Greeza...Varsity Hockey Frosh-Senior. Student Council Senior Homeroom rep. Most Improved Varsity Hockey Player

Bryan W. Lau

Crystal 99 9; Film Premiere 9-12; Hot Dog Safari 9,10; Intramurals 9-11; Math Team 9-12; MCLI 12; Mock Trial 9 -12; Model Congress 10-12; Model UN 10-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Quiz Bowl 9-12; St Paul Supper Club 9-11; Student Council 9-12; Yearbook 12; WGBH Phone-a-thon 12

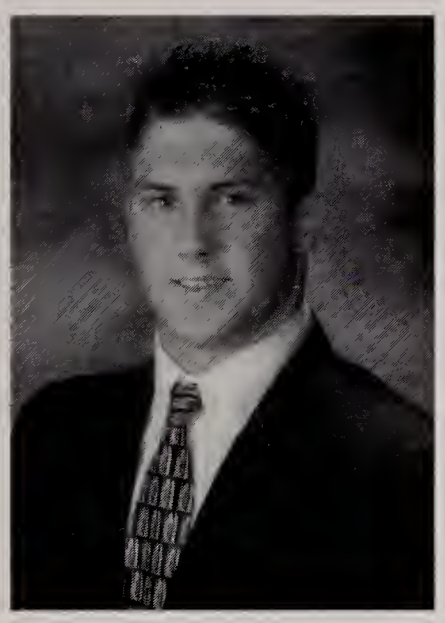
NHS President, Jr. Rep, Brown book award...Malden Neighborhood Basketball League

Ryan M. Lawlor

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Hockey 9,10; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; MCLI 12; Open House 12; Student Council 12

Brother Myles McManus Cross-Country Award, Student Council Vice President..." L.B...chillin with everyone's girl.. ROBERTA!!!...Jon-Jon...what up to the weekenders Horse, Superman, and the LONE GUNMAN B.F.F.L."

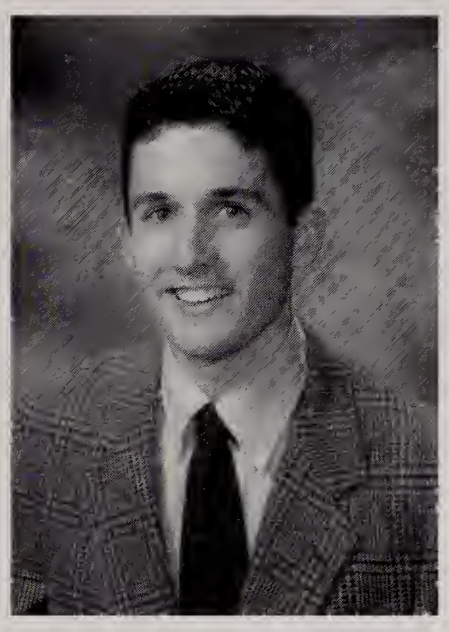
Ryan P. Layton



Baseball 9, Bench Press a Thon 10, 11, 12, Football 9-12, Hockey 9-12, Hot Dog Safari 9,10, Lacrosse 10, 11, 12, MCLI 12 NHS 10-12, Open House 10-12

Sophomore of the Year,Walter Wishoski's Best Back Award. Unsung Hero Award - Lacrosse, Catholic Conference All-Star in all three sports....Beating the undefeated #1 team in the state 14-7. Lax Catholic Conference Champs...."Hey Baby!"...Make A Wish Foundation...Gonna miss you boys: Mickeydee, Morando, Cello, Lanzilli, Leavitt, Clem, Bowen, Tobin, Ruelle, and everyone else.

Brendan J. Leahy

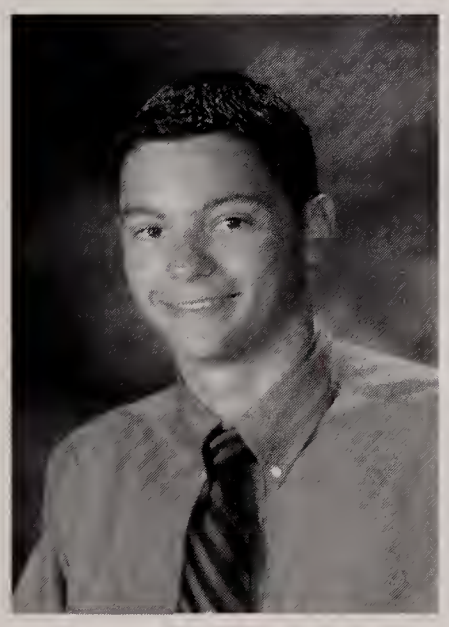


Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Hot Dog Safari 9; Indoor Track 9, 10, 11; Lacrosse 9; MCLI 12; Quiz Bowl 11

Second Honor Roll, Letters Greater Boston Bank, Prince Pizza

"Big Gulps alright. Well see ya"- Lloyd Christmas

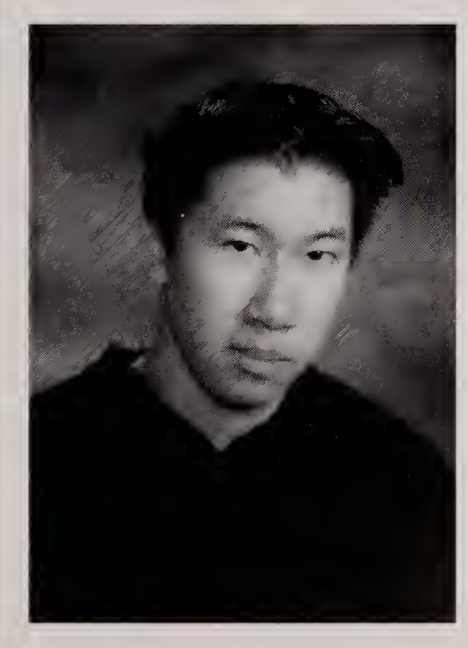
John F. Leavitt



Baseball 9, 10, 11; MCLI 12; Open House 10,11; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12

Jack...State Champion in 100m backstroke, swim team MVP 9, 10, 11, 12; swim team captain 10, 11, 12; Catholic Conference All-Star in swimming 9, 10, 11, 12...Catholic Conference MVP 12

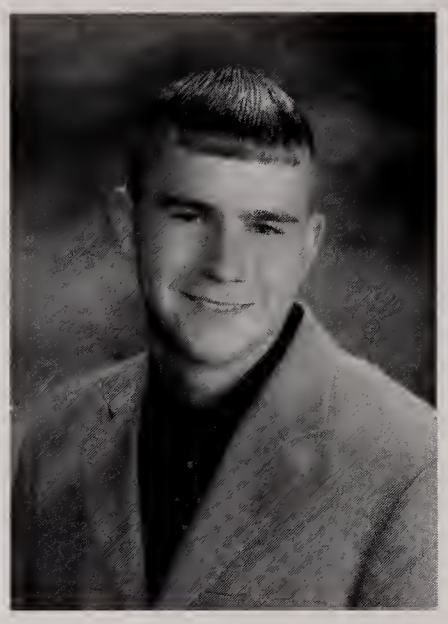
Kent W. Leung



Chess Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Crystal 99 12;

2001 U.S. Open Expert Section Champion in Chess, Undefeated in Chess league as First Board

William P. Lightell



Lacrosse 9,10; MCLI 12; Open House 12; Soccer 9,10; St. Paul's Supper Club 12

Brother Cook Scholarship, Honor Roll

"Thanks to my mother and all my sisters' support"

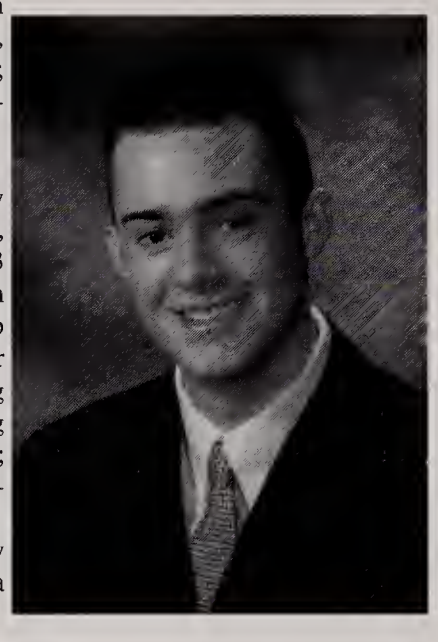
James E. Lombard

Arts Night 12; Blood Drive 11,12; Campus Ministry 11,12; Football 9; Lacrosse 9; MCLI 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12

Frosh Intramural Whiffleball MVP ...Antonelli scholarship-10th grade ..."Thanks to Ma John and Joe F.S G.K M.T /Shoutouts: all my teachers, R.G, M.T, P.K., B.L., K.M., M.E."

"Libido"

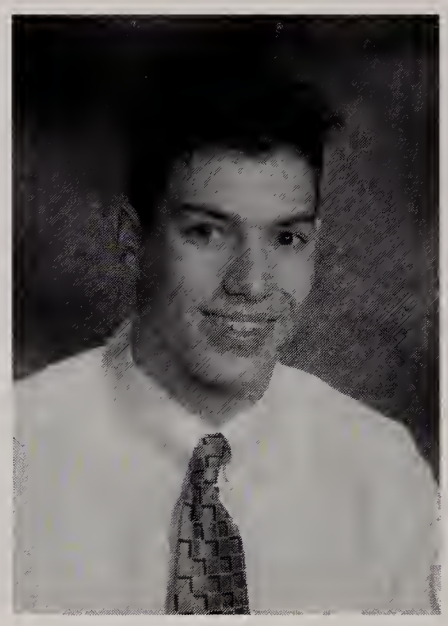
Scott D. Ludwig



Basketball 9; Drama Club 11; Golf 9, 10, 11; Indoor Track 10,11; Film Premiere 9 ; Open House 9,10, 11, 12 ; Outdoor Track 9, 10, 11 ; Student Council 12; Campus Ministry 9, 10, 11, 12

Student Council Secretary, Varsity Letter... Nicknames:Scoot, Scooter...Murphy's Birthday 3 times a week; MS.Lee's English class with M.P and G.C "what up Steph!" Thanks Mom & Dad for everything. Finish strong mark!...CYO Basketball; working at Target; Chillen with B.N; B.W;J.M;D.A;R.S; and everybody else
"I put a $70,000 engine in my cougar...I live my life ¼ mile at a time." – Mark Nealon

Alexander F. Lunardi



City Hockey. Major in criminal justice at Mass. Bay Community College.

Apples

James J. Lynch

Christian Service at ABC preschool.
Plans to study engineering at University of Massachusetts - Lowell
"Thanks to my mom."
He was a member of our drama club's lighting crew, and an active member in his local parish and community assisting in coaching

Glynn MacKenzie

Europe Trip 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10; NHS 10, 11, 12; Open House 9, 10, 12;Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

Underclassmen Coaches Award 2000-01, Wrestling; First freshman in school history to go to states for wrestling, 1999...Mystic River Rugby Club

"Weiner did you lose a bet?" (Weiner's haircut)

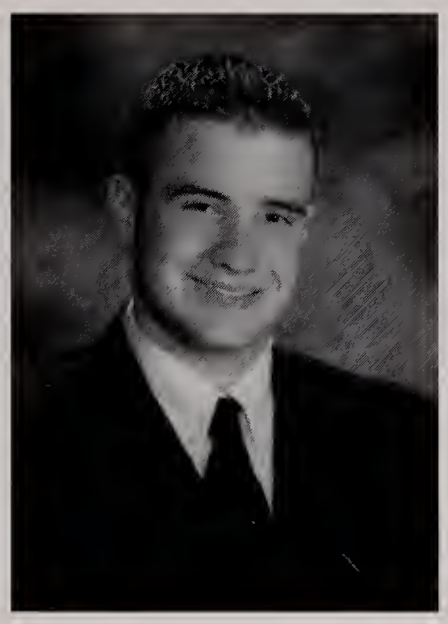
Justin Maillet

Bench Press-A-Thon 10, 11, 12; Football 9,10,12; Hockey 9, 10, 11; Intramurals 10; Open House 10; Tennis 10

Honor Roll: 4 quarters of 10th grade, 3 quarters of 11th grade; Honorary Captain of football 12th grade..."Xaverian" and "The Longest Yard Ever"...Thanks Mom and Dad, all my teachers and coaches for four great years.

"Maillet" "What a Stiff" "Hot chick mannn" "O-P"

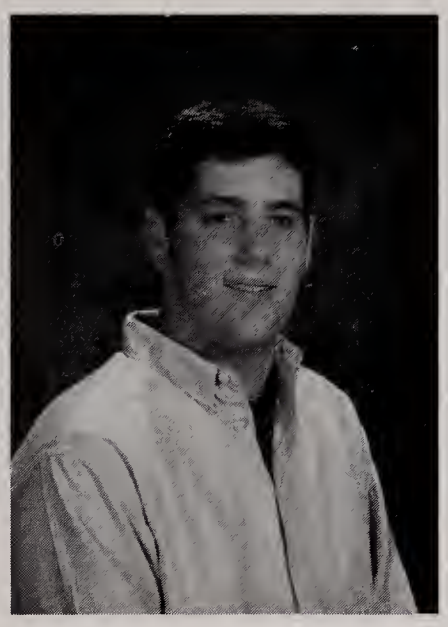
Christopher Malin



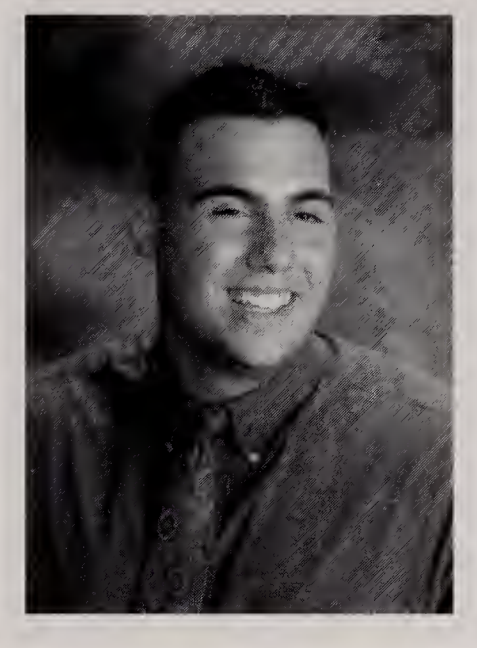
Football 9,10,11,12; Intramurals; Drama Club; Crystal 99; School Fundraisers; Quiz Bowl

Peter Mamos

Member of the football and lacrosse teams. Major in business at Marion Court College.



Marcello Mancini



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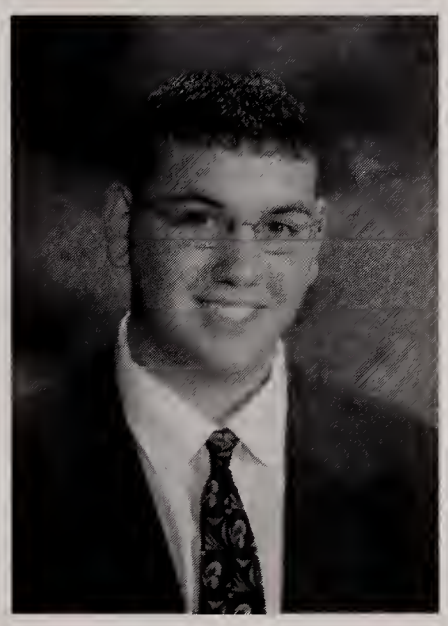
Third year for Who's Who Among American High School Students, and second year for Who's Who in sports. Won the bench press-a-thon two years in a row, 8 varsity letters or pins, Track Captain. Second Honors, First Honors...Cello "How you doin'?" Beating B.C. High Junior Year. "Dedicate my life to the 'H-Bomber'."

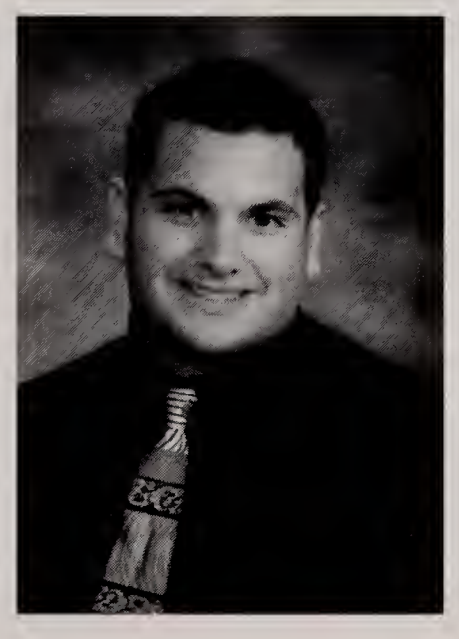
Felix Martignetti

Hot Dog Safari 11; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11, 12

First and Second Honors ... Feel..."B's Baby!"... handball in the gym



Gino Martorana



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Lettered in football twice, outdoor track three times, and indoor track twice...Sophomore co-Bench-Press-a-thon champion... "Did you ever see that episode of the Simpson's when..."...Beating BC High in football junior year

Alan Mastrangelo

Close Up 12; Crystal 99 9,12; Drama Club, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Hot Dog Safari 10, 11, 12; Indoor Track 9; Open House 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12

"Good luck to all the seniors. It's been a great 4 years. We miss you Joe...

"The things that come to those who wait may be the things left by those that got here first."-Steven Tyler

Jonathan McCabe

Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11; Indoor Track 10, 11; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11; MCLI 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12

Varsity Letter, Honor Roll...Johnny Mac..."Serious as heart attack"... wut up to all my boyz-So many memories! MCLI-Mad fun -11/4... Parties at my house -PBC- ...Beating BC High Junior Year. Wat up to the Greeza! Murph-dermott connection! Tag Team champs. Fun 4-yrs I'll never forget. Peace!

James McCowan

Crystal 99 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Hot Dog Safari 9, 10, 11,12; Film Premier 12; Math Team 9, 10; MCLI 12; NHS 11,12; Quiz Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12; St. Paul's Supper Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; Yearbook 11, 12; XBSS 11,12

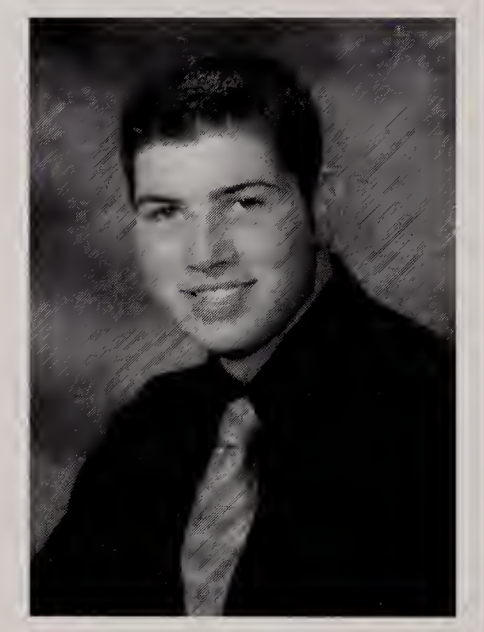
Jimbo...Loyalty and Service Award 10,11; Merrimack College Book Award 11; XBSS 11, 12; Campus Ministry Service Award 10, 11; Golf Captain 11, 12; Catholic Conference All-Star 10, 11, 12

Marc McDermott

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11, 12; Crystal 99 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Indoor Track 10; MCLI 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12

Captain of the Football and Baseball Teams, 7 Varisty letters...Mickeydee...Thanks to all my boys A..M., B.N., R.L., B.M., B.T., S.R., Johnny, B.W., F.S., J.M., M.M., R.S., G.C., H.$...Those great nights at D.P....Thank you Mom and Dad, and Ryan...Beating #1 BC High 14-7...Working at Dunkin Donuts...Thanks for everything G..."This is the end, but there will be a time when we meet again."

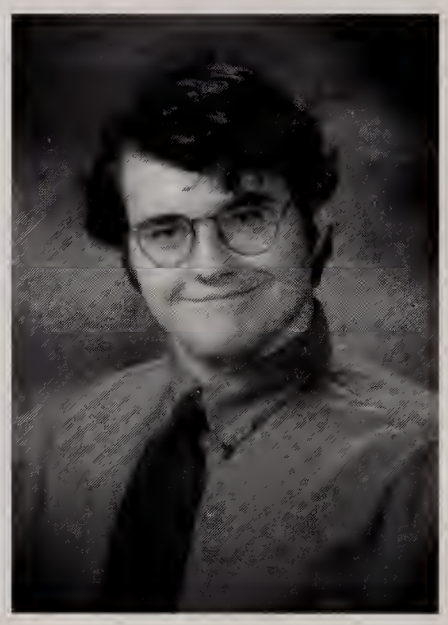
Michael McMahon



Golf 9-12; Drama 9-10; MCLI 12

"Simpsons #1!"

Kevin McMaster



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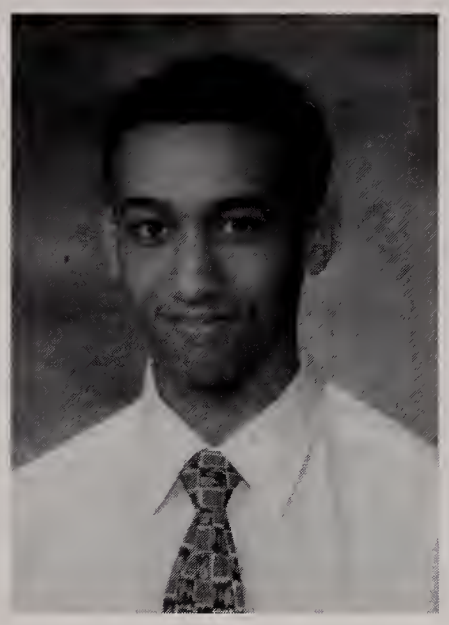
Secretary of Diversity Club, Homeroom 204 Alternate...Hey, not my problem...Crystal Z...Russian Woman..."[People will think] what I want them to think!"...Producer of Woburn Public Access "1 television program: The Best Show Ever

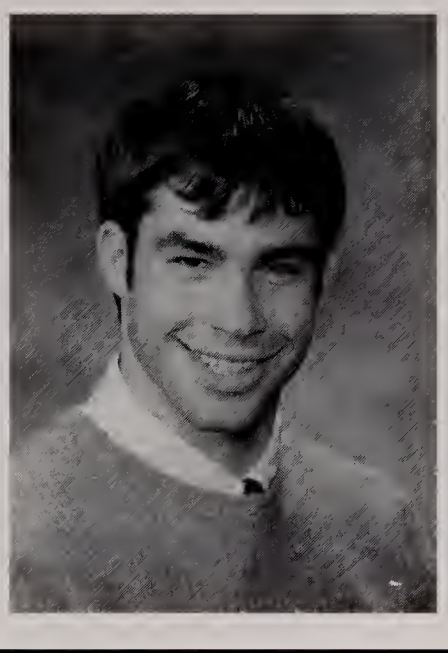
Fetahe Mekonnen



Blood Drive 11; Campus Ministry 11; Computer Club 9, 10, 11; Diversity Club 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 12; Photo Club 9, 10, 11; Quiz Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12; St. Paul Supper Club 10, 11; Student Council 10, 11

Honor Rolls, Soccer Certificate...Yo Man! My nickname is Feta Cheese…H$ for Life!...Working at Management Information System and Library. Participated in Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center.

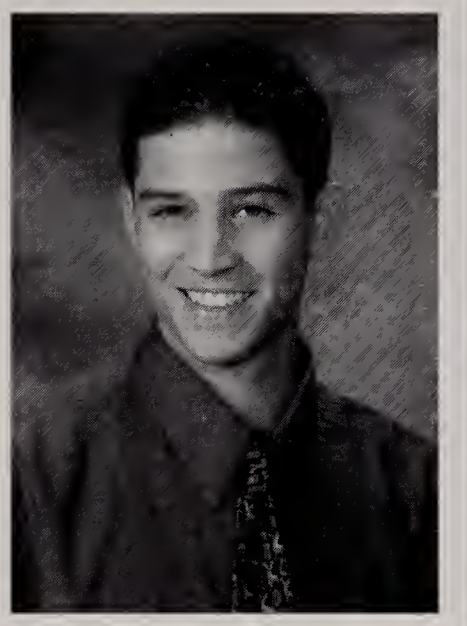
Benjamin Metz



Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11, 12; Intramurals 10; Lacrosse 10, 11, 12; MCLI 12; Open House 10, 11; Snowboard/ Ski Club 11, 12; Wrestling 10; Yearbook 12

Treasurer of Snowboard/Ski club grade 11, 12; Varsity letter in wrestling...Peanut, Lips, Bettsy, The Great White Peanut....Wrestling Trip to Maryland…When you get there, there you are....Hockey…Mission trip to N.C.…worked at Sabco, Camp Bahrecrest

Juan Molina



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Captain of Varsity Soccer, Homeroom Rep, Scholarships...Pablo…Bus Rides to away games with soccer team and Diego, EHH, EHH…MCLI with H-MONEY...Appian Soccer Club...Thanks Mom and Dad, I Love You

Anthony Morando

Baseball 9, 10, 12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Football 9-12; Hot Dog Safari 9; Indoor Track 9; MCLI 12; Open House 9-12; Wrestling 10-12

John McNaught Scholarship, Soph. Spirit Award, Captain Frosh Football, 2nd Honors, XBSS Retreat, Varsity Letters, Junior Spirit Award, Honorary Capt.(Football Sr. Year)...beating #1 BC High my Junior Year 14-7…Mo…Thanks to my teachers and coaches…best 4 years of my life…thanks to Mom, Dad, and Alycia…Sup to all my boys ,miss you guys!!…R.I.P. J.M.…"Be proud, keep your head up, never give up no matter what the circumstances are." Class of 2002!! Peace!!...Working at Patriot Plastics in Woburn. Ma…D&D's Baby!!

Joseph Morico

Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11; Open House 9; Track

Brian Murphy

Baseball 10; Basketball 9; Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; MCLI 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Outdoor Track 9; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

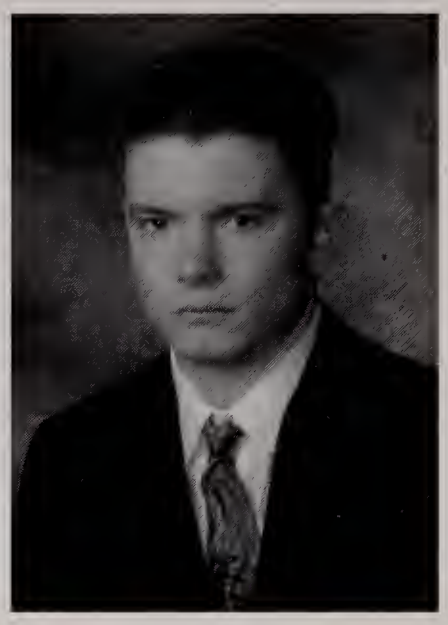
4 Varsity Letters...Thanks a lot to my mom and family and friends for everything throughout the years…Thanks to all my boys for the memories….R.I.P. J.M. I'll never forget you…What up H-Bomba!!

Alexander Murray

French Club 11; Hockey 9, 10, 11; Hot Dog Safari 9, 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; Lancer Loonies 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Team 9, 10, 11; MCLI 12; NHS 11, 12; Open House 11, 12; Swimming 12

Who's Who Among American High School Students: 2 years, National Merit Scholarship Commended Student

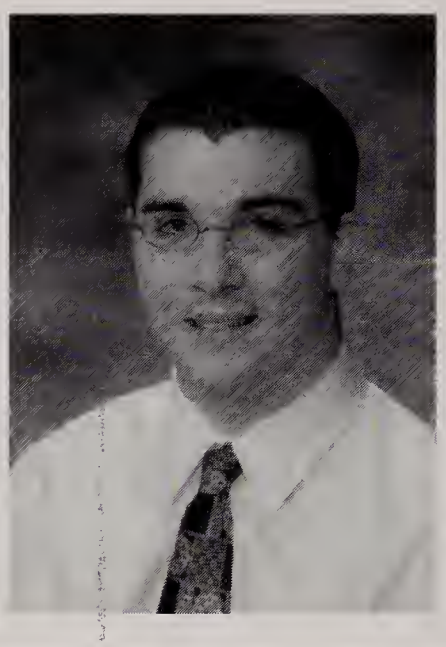
Christopher Nardone



Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Bench Press-a-thon 11, 12; Blood Drive 12; Golf 9, 10, 11; Intramurals 10, 11; MCLI 12; Open House 10, 11; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12

Catholic Conference All-Star 11, 12 (Swimming)...Captain of swim team 10, 11, 12...Coach's Award 12...Honor Roll...Alumni Golf Tournament...Varsity Golf 9, 10, 11...Homeroom with "H-Money"...Whats up to J. Leavitt (Top Duck), Juan, Billy, Cello, Lawlor, Layton, Mo, Gary, Joe Joe, Murph, Scott L, "H-Money," and "The Women"

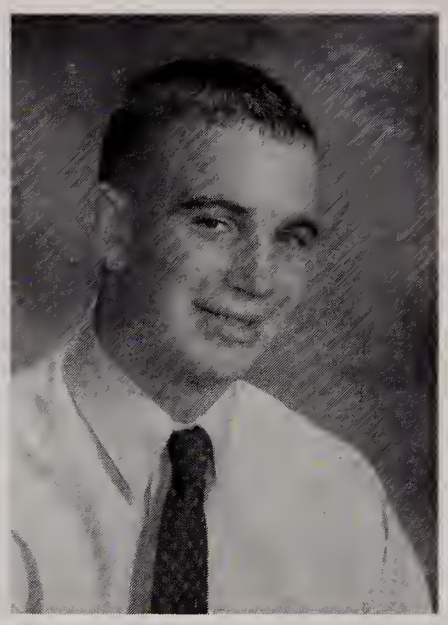
Mark Nealon



Arts 9, 10, 11; Drama Club 10; Europe Trip 10; Football 9, 10; Indoor Track 10; Intramurals 9, 10, 11; Lacrosse 9, 11; Open House 9, 10; Snowboard/ Ski Club 11, 12

Vice President of Snowboard/Ski Club, President of National Honor Society of Music, First and Second Honors..."Nealon"...R.I.P. J.M. we'll never forget you kid!...Snowboarding competitions, working at Eastern Ambulance, Walk for Hunger

William Norman



Baseball 9, 10, 11, MCLI 12, Open House 11, 12

Captain of Varsity Soccer Team...What up to my boys, best memories ever..."Ehh"-Diego....Gogurt is good."-Diego

Andrew O'Brien

Crystal 99 10

Working at CVS in Melrose since Frosh year

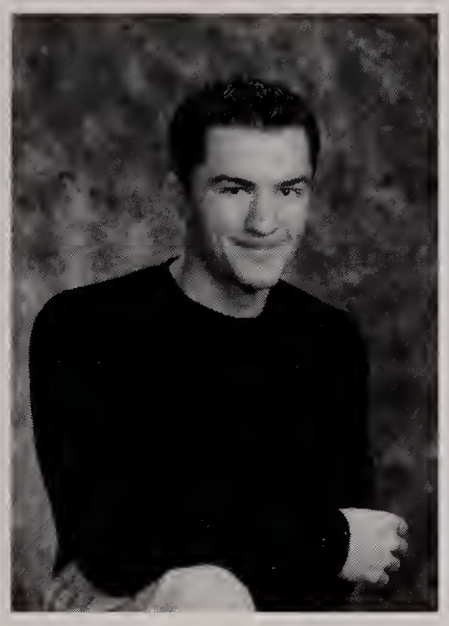
"Greed is Good, Greed works. Greed for life, love,and knowledge has marked the upward surge of mankind"-Gordon Gekko, Michael Douglas in Wall Street

Daniel O'Connor

Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; Mock Trial 12; NHS, 10, 11, 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12

Catholic Conference All-Star in Lacrosse, EMass All Star in Lacrosse, Lacrosse Captain, National Merit Schlarship, Babson Book Award

Michael T. Olson

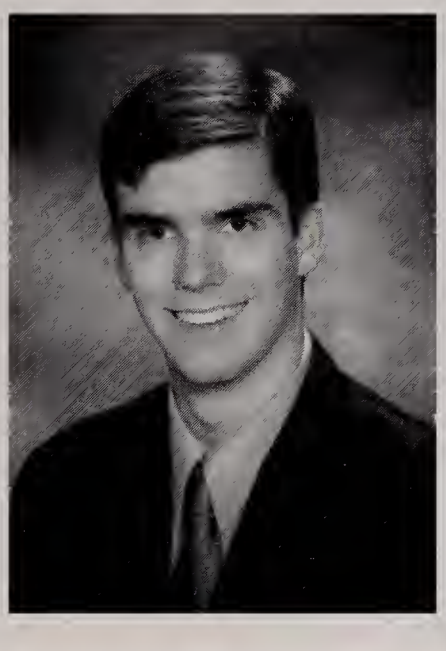


Baseball 9, 11, 12; Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; Film Premiere 11, 12; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Hot Dog Safari 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11

Justin Opiechowski

Best bowl cut of the year 3 years in a row...The Bird...Worked at MVP Sports/Decathalon...making sure my hair resembles an actual bowl

James Paquette



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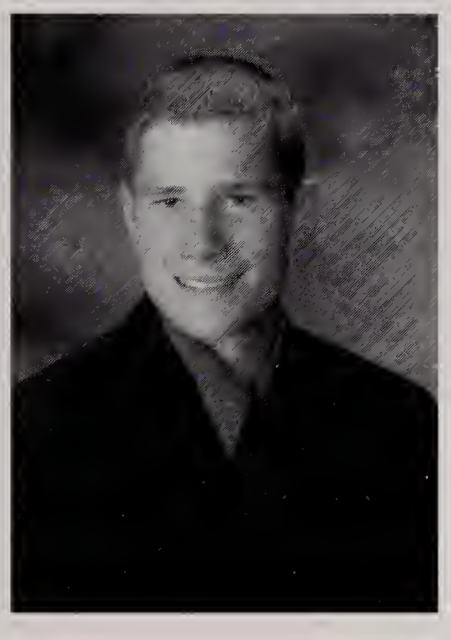
Freshman of the Year, Soph. of the Year, Jr. of the Year, Mock Trial Award, Yale Distinguished speaker award, Model UN award, Harvard Moot Court Champion, St. Paul's Supper Club Award

Adam Partaledis



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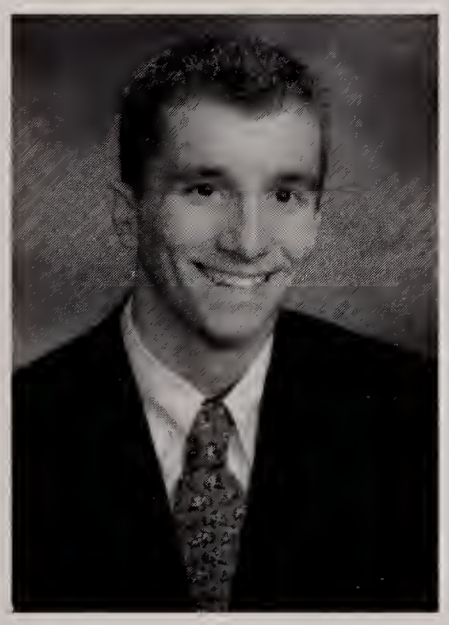
Ryan Patti

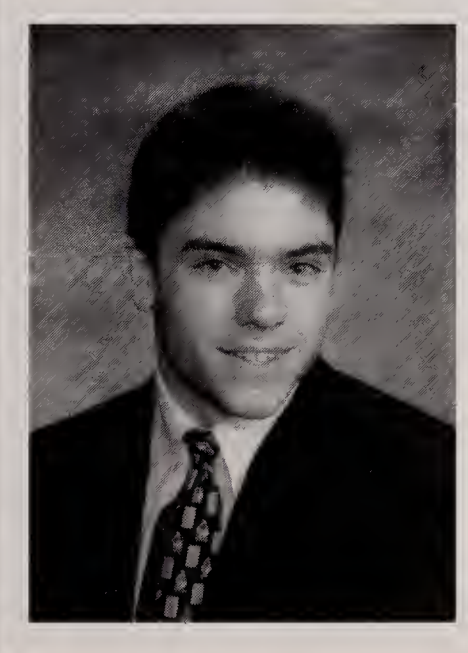


Bench Press-a-thon 12; Crystal 99 9, 11, 12; Football 9; Indoor Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10; MCLI 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Outdoor Track 10, 11, 12; Photo Club 11,12; Quiz Bowl 11,12

Who's who among High School students...Varsity Track...Newspaper Editor 11,12

"Thanks to Mom and Dad for the sacrifices... Keep in touch guys!"

Michael Pirrello



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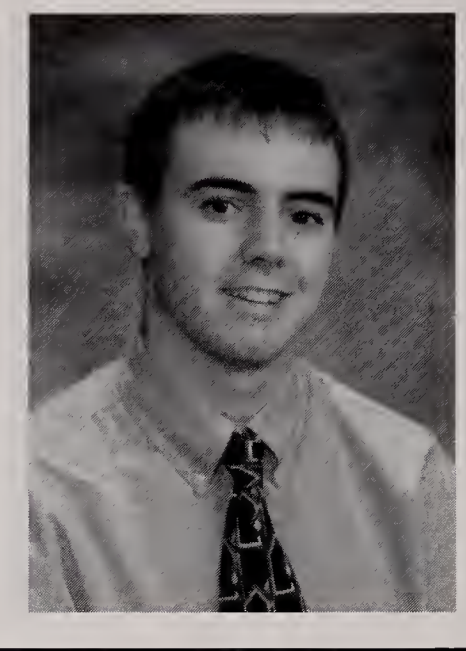
Cross Country captain, Homeroom rep. For 2 years, Quiz Bowl Coordinator...Winning the Catholic Conference in Lacrosse...Beating B.C. High in cross country Senior Year

Craig Powers



Hockey 9, 10; Golf

C.Y.O. and Boston

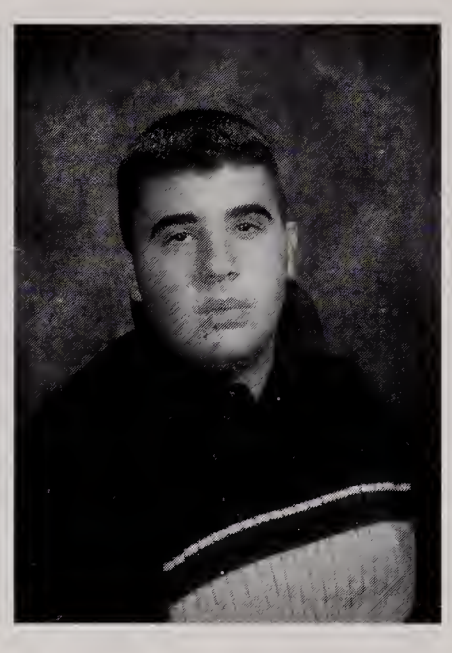
Youth Clean-up Corps

Matthew Prisco

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Bench Press-a-thon 11,12; MCLI 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Campus Ministry 11,12

Brothers Scholarship Baseball, Basketball... "Holla" "If blind people wear sunglasses, why don't deaf people wear earmuffs?" What up to my boys -Trainor, Caggs, Bowen, Sean, Mark, LBG, Joe Joe, Billy, Terry, Chang & Felix...Steph - Doin the reverse (Woop Woop) I also wanna holla at : MO Ludwig, Stew, Rice, Clem, C. Nads, Michelle, Justine,and Juan. I want to especially thank my mom for all the ashes done and my brother for being there. Thanks. I'm out. Holla!

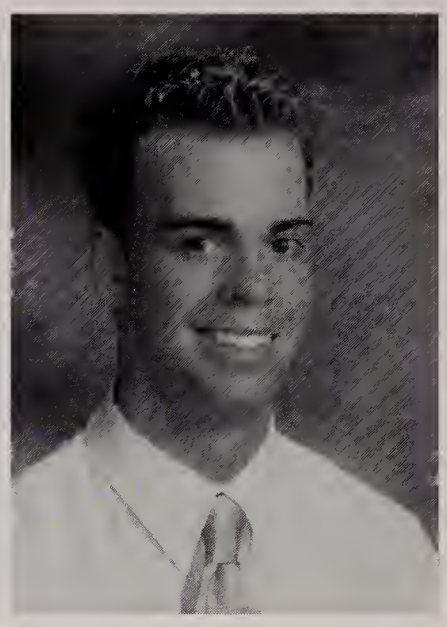
Vincent Procopio



Wrestling 11, 12

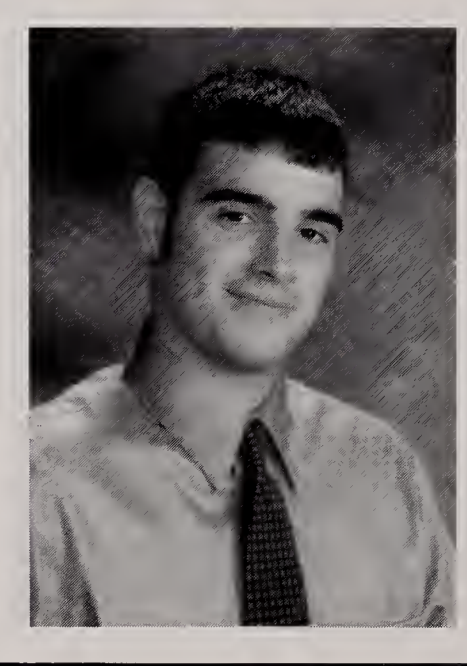
DJ-ing...Thank you to my father, Nonni, and Papa. I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks Pedro and Mike, true brothers for life. Eddy, ya brother! Without me I don't know where I would be. Thank you all, good luck!

Stephen Profirio



Basketball 10; Close Up 12; Open House 10, 11

Kevin Pulli



Drama Club 10, 11, 12; Hot Dog Safari 9

I was in the drama performance with some major roles...Wadup to all the seniors, it's been real

James Radochia

Football 9; Hot Dog Safari 9, 10, 12

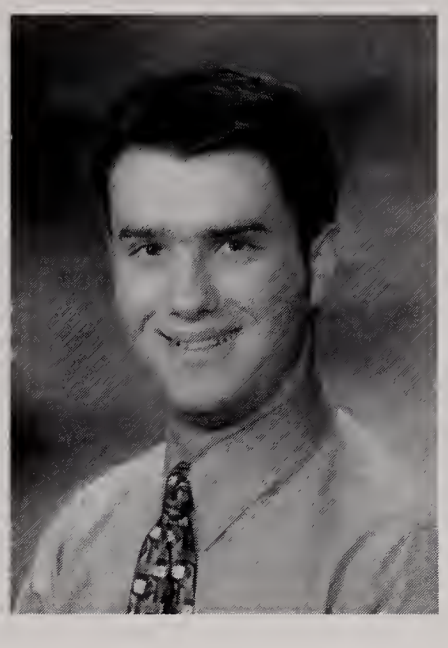
I want to thank my Mom and Dad and all my other family for helping me

Edwin Ramones

Arts Night 11; Crystal 99 10, 11, 12; Film Premiere 10, 12; Hot Dog Safari 10; Litereary Magazine 11; Mock trial 10; Model Congress 10, 11, 12; Model UN 11, 12; Open House 10, 11, 12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11; Photo Club 11; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Year Book 11, 12

2 Headmasters list....went from F average to B+, A average...Guide yourself to and through your future, do what you want & be who you want, but stay within the realm of reality...Luck & Wisdom to all & hope to see you again. Aloha!...Malden Babe Ruth

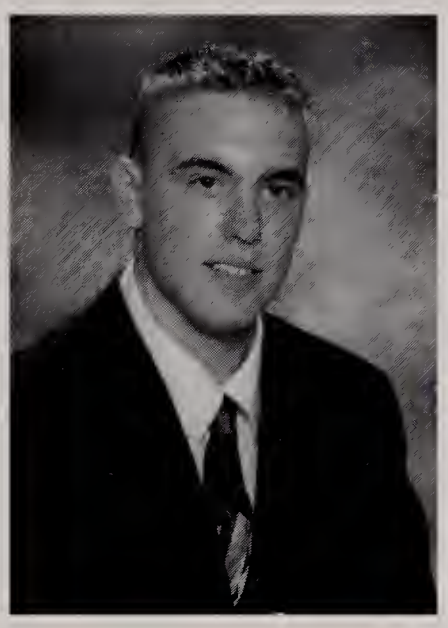
Genti Rapi



Diversity Club 12; Intramurals 12; Swimming 12

First honors...Albanian Nightmare...In Frosh year, I participated in the representative 4-21 of my city in Albania

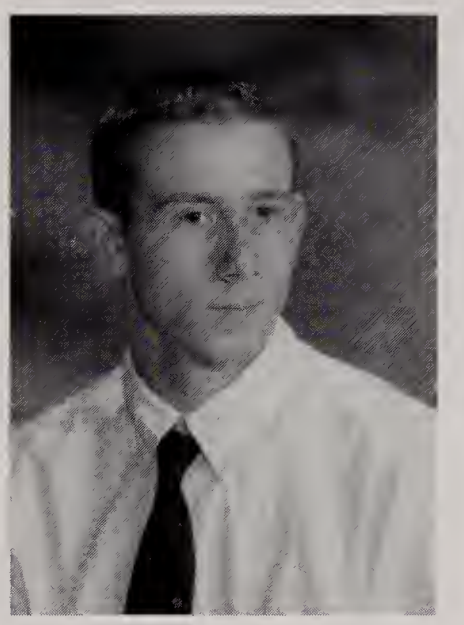
Steven Rice



Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9; Soccer 9, 10

"I love cars!"...I would just like to give shout outs to Vas, GC, Bomba, Lawlor, Sully, Prisco, Terry, Costigan, Pirrello, Nix, Jax, Debs, and Amy. Love you guys. Mom, Dad, Dianna, Love you guys. Thanks for everything...Malden Babe Ruth Baseball.

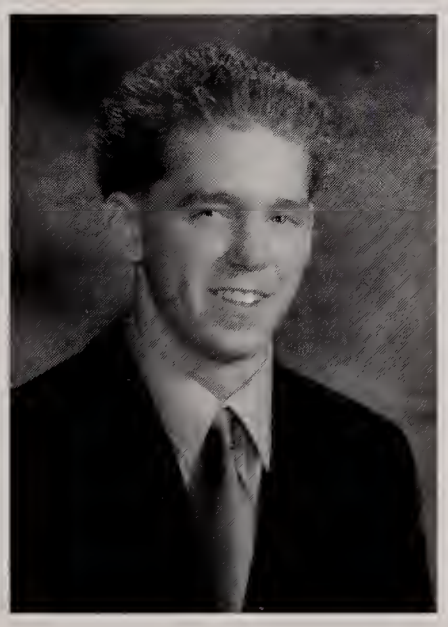
Sean Richardson



Baseball 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Indoor Track 9, 10, 11, 12; MCLI 12; Outdoor Track 11; Quiz Bowl 9, 11, 12

Aka The Sheriff. Give a shout out to my boys superman, the lone gunman, funny bones-Rubar, Tobs, Pabs, Murph, Cello, and a hey buddy

Stephen Ruelle



Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Indoor Track 9, 10; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; St. Paul Supper Club 9

Rubar..."who's the joker"...Can I get a Ya Mean from Devlin and all the Townies Tobin, Endo, Dino, Dano, Sheriff, Fred, Cello, and the ladies man, Maillet, McDermott, Lawlor, Pullie

Marco Salerno

Indoor Track 9, 10; Outdoor Track 9, 10, 11

Received Second Honors frosh year

Nicholas Scenna

Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11; Crystal 99 12; Intramurals 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; St. Paul Supper Club 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Jazz Band 11; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

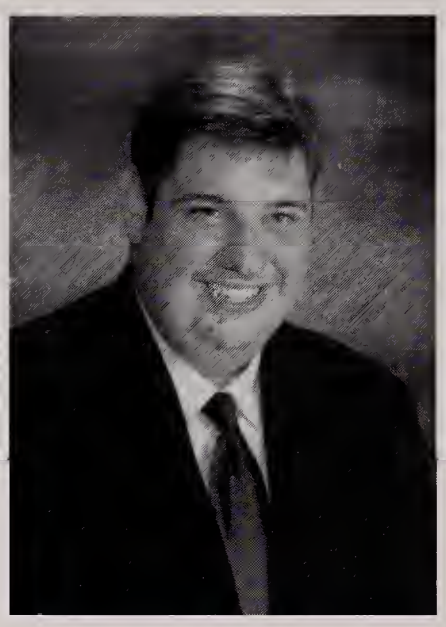
Catholic Conference All-Star...St. Anslem Book Award...National Youth Leadership Certificate of Merit...David Colbert Memorial Scholarship...Who's Who Among American High School Students...Tying St. John's Prep and making the State Tournament...Appian Soccer Club; Inter Soccer Club..."anything worth doing, is worth doing well."

Frederick Scibelli

Baseball 9; Bench Press-a-thon 10, 11, 12; Blood Drive 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Indoor Track 9, 10; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; MCLI 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Outdoor Track 10, 11; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Student Council 12

Captain of Football team, Class treasurer...What up Horse, K.N.G., Lonegunman, Rob, Murph, Big C, the B.O.D., McDermott, Layton, Tobz, Ronnie, Ruelle, Mallet, Gino, Anthony, Mac-Superman is here!! Where's the booze fairy! What we do no echoes in eternity...Construction worker, partying, truck driving

Philip Scopa



Franky Scoops...Anime, Artist, Musician, writer

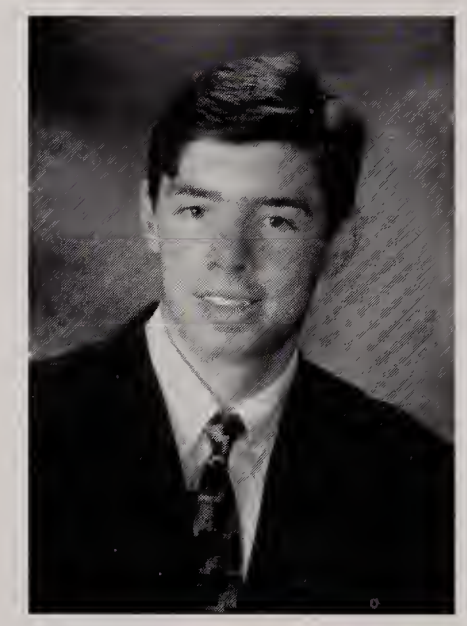
"em ta hgual voy I, tnereffeid m'I esuaceb e'suaceb voy ta hgual sivad nos-emas eht lla er'voy."

Christopher Scully

Baseball 9; Basketball 9; Cross Country 11, 12; Crystal 99 10; Football 9, 10; Indoor Track 10, 11, 12; Model UN 9, 10; MCLI 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Outdoor Track 11, 12; Pasta benefit Dinner 9, 10, 11, 12

Best Sophomore Track Athlete, Most Valuable Track Athlete, Coaches award, captain of indoor track, captain of cross country, captain of outdoor track, 8th in New England in Indoor Track in the 1,000 meter run, Catholic Conference All-Star in Cross Country...Playing Guitar

Andrew Silva



Campus Ministry 11, 12; Crystal 99 9, 10, 11; Hot Dog Safari 11; Intramurals 9, 10; MCLI 12; Mock Trial 10; Model Congress 10, 11, 12; Model UN 10, 11, 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; Open House 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; Student Council 11; Swimming 9, 10, 11; Year Book 11, 12

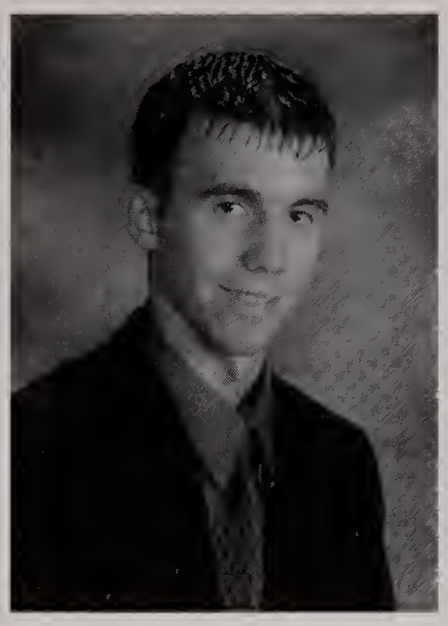
News Editor-Crystal 99, Sports Editor, Captain/President of Model Congress Club, Recipient of Two New England Scholastic Press Awards, Yearbook Editor in Chief, Freshman Spirit Award, Junior Spirit Award...There are so many memories from swim meets, to crunch days for newspaper, to Yale Model Congress. There are so many great things about MC. I'm going to miss it all...Broadcasting MC sports events for Malden Public Access

Matthew Smith

Blood Drive 11, 12; Campus Ministry 9, 10, 11, 12; Crystal 99 9; Film Premiere 11, 12; Football 9; French Club 9, 10, 11; Hot Dog Safari 11; Math Team 10; MCLI 12; Model Congress 11; Model UN 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; Open House 9, 10, 11; Quiz Bowl 10, 11, 12; St. Paul's Supper Club 10; Swimming 9, 10, 11 12; Year Book 12, XBSS 11

Freshman Loyalty and Service Award, Model UN Award (11), Brother Daniel J. Cremin Award(11), Junior Coordinator Award (Quiz Bowl)...Lectoring

David Soares



Baseball 9, 10, 12; Basketball 9; Blood Drive 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10

We love you Joe...Joe, you will always be missed.

Robert Spinney

Football 9, 12; Intramurals 9, 10; MCLI 12; Open House 9; Outdoor Track 11; St. Paul's Supper Club 11

Played in a Church youth organization's basketball league

"Ruffus is the coolest of the cool"

Heath Stewart

Golf 11, 12; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 11, 12; Outdoor Track 11; Snowboard/ Ski Club 11, 12

Second and First honors

I came with a cause and left with a purpose
To my boys, let's do this!
I want to thank my mom and dad for sending me here and always being there when I needed them. Thanks. Hey mom, crying yet?

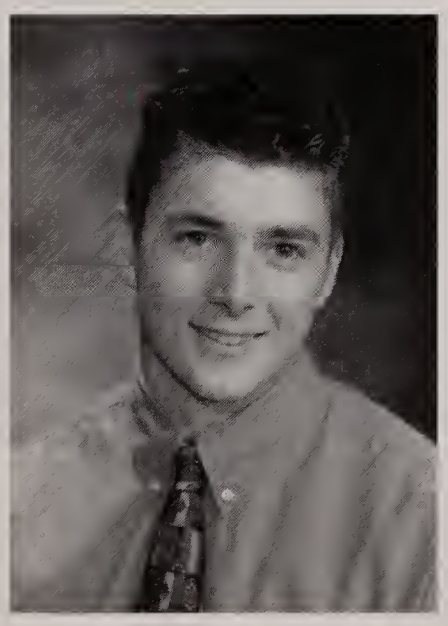
Jonathan Stewart

Drama Club 11; Hot Dog Safari 12; Lancer Loonies 9, 10, 11; Music/Jazz 9, 10, 11, 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 9, 11

Outstanding Award for Jazz Band, Eagle Scout

"Friendship is everything. Friendship is more than a talent. It is more than government. It is almost the equal of family. Never forget that." -Don Corleone. To all my friends, you guys are so money!

Robert Stewart



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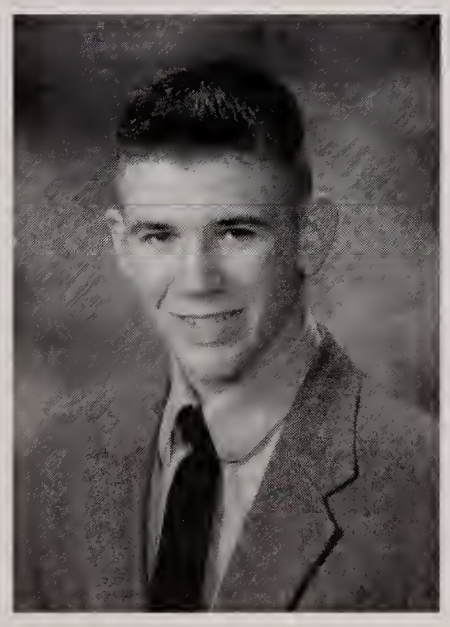
Thanks mom and Ashley for everything. Joe Marzullo, Rest in Peace

John Sullivan



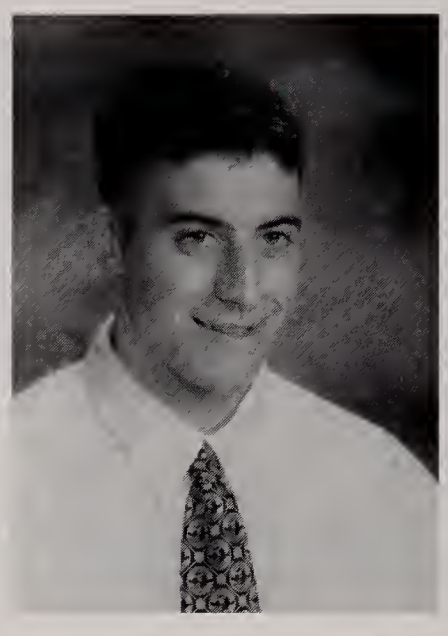
Crystal 99 9, 10, 11; Hockey 9, 10 11; Mock Trial 9; Open House 9, 10, 11

Baseball (Medford Babe Ruth), Wrestling, Hockey

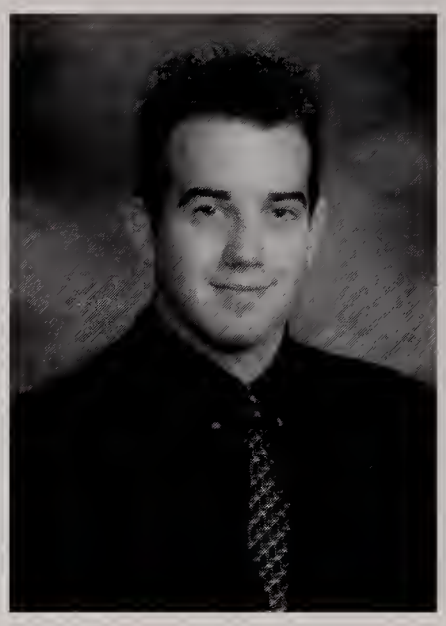
"Sully"..."Good luck to everyone with their futures"

Ryan Sullivan

Art Club 12; Blood Drive 11; Indoor Track 10, 11; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11; MCLI 12; Soccer 9



Michael Terry



Blood Drive 12; Drama Club 9, 11, 12; Europe Trip 11; Football 9, 10; Intramurals 11; Outdoor Track 9; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11, 12; Quiz Bowl 11, 12; St. Paul's Supper Club 11, 12; Student Council 12

Best Actor Award, Honor Roll, Homeroom representative, Student Council Presidential candidate...Nick...The Europe Trip and my role in "A Few Good Men"...Played basketball for my city, worked in a soup kitchen, Confirmed by Saint Mary's Church in Melrose

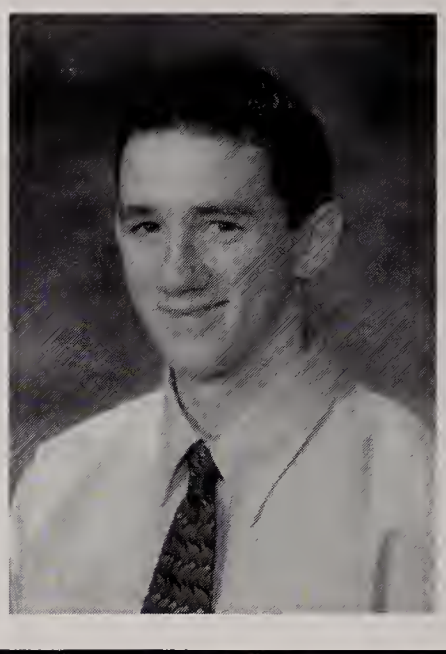
"Eraan Go Bragh!"

Brian Tobin

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; MCLI 12; Open House 12

Lacrosse Captain, back to back Catholic Conference Midfielder of the Year, E-Mass All-star Sophmore and Junior Year...Rubar, Greezeball, B. Endo, Dino, DOC , Pit, Box, Lax Thursday nights, Jay Fox, nights at the beach, Zeb, lacrosse all four years, McDermott, LB, Timeout, Dr

John Trainor



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President of Student Council, President of the Junior Class, Junior School Spirit Award..."Whatup Stew, Terry and the rest of the old St. Mary's crew. We made it Gibbsy! Good times with Prisco, Caggs, and Mark. Good luck to everyone. Thanks for everything Ma and Dad. Finish strong Bull. 2002 Out!"

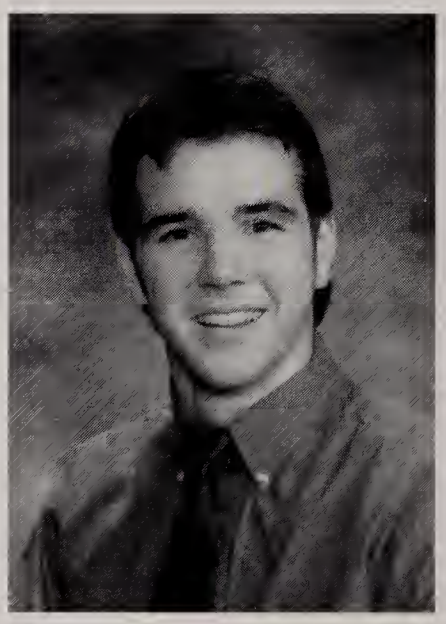
"Freedom is not free..."

Richard Tranfaglia

Arts Night 11, 12; Campus Ministry 9-12; Crystal 99 10-12; Diversity Club 11, 12; Hot Dog Safari 9, 10, 12; Intramurals 9, 10; MCLI 12;Model Congress 9, 10; Open House 9-12; Pasta Dinner 12; Peer Leaders 11, 12; Photo Club 9-12; Quiz Bowl 9-12; Science Club 9; St. Paul's Supper Club 11, 12; Student Council 9; Yearbook 11, 12; Peabody Library Trustee

MCLA Scholarship...Thanks Mom, Dad, Nana, Kate and James for always being behind me 100 percent. Shout outs to my boys: Gino, Khalid, Will, Prisco, Edwin, and Costigan. R.I.P. Joe, you will never be forgotten..."Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while you reputation is merely what others think you are."

Luke Verge



Football 9, 11, 12; Lacrosse 9, 10; MCLI 12; Open House 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

Sectional Place Winner Sophomore and Junior Year Wrestler

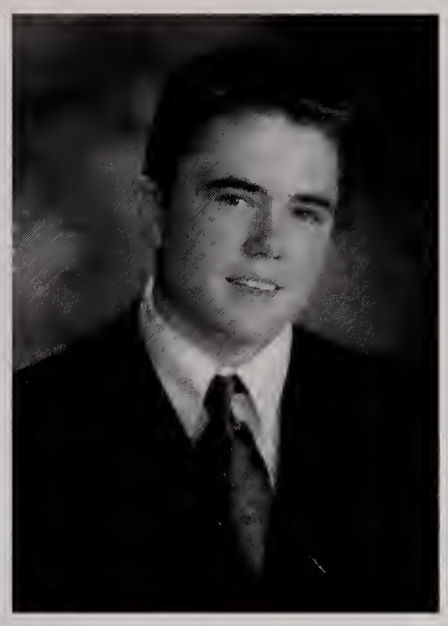
"Just once I want someone to call me sir without adding you're making a scene LIKE SQUIRREL"

Ryan Waters

Art Club 9-12; Arts Night 9-12; Crystal 99 9-12; Drama Club 9-12; Hot Dog Safari 9, 10; MCLI 12; Outdoor Track 10; Quiz Bowl 9-11; St. Paul's Supper Club 9, 10

Eagle Scout Award, Art All-State, MC Art Club Award, VFW Voice of Democracy 2nd place 2000,2001; Boston Globe Art Award 2000 and 2001, Caddy Award..."You never when an old calendar might come in handy... sure, its not 1985 now, but who knows what tomorrow will bring?'...Bentley College Leadership Institute, College Credit for Art Classes at AIB, Art Classes-MassArt, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Counselor at Camp Nihan, Soccer Referee, Golf Caddy, Community Service: Eagle Project, St. Francis's Church, Tri-City Malden, March of Dimes, American Heart Association, Diabetes Foundation.

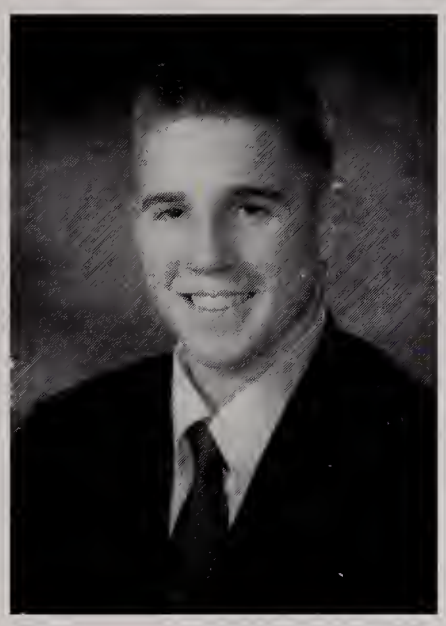
Adam Weiner



Computer Club 10, 11; Crystal 99, 10, 11, 12; Film Premiere 10,11,12; Hot Dog Safari 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 10, 11; Lacrosse 9; Math Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Model Congress 10, 11, 12; Model UN 9, 10; NHS 10, 11, 12; Open House 9, 10, 11, 12; Photo Club 9, 10; Quiz Bowl 10; Student Council 10; Tennis 10; Wrestling 9

Clarkson University Achievement Award, Sophmore and Junior Alumni and Development Service Award

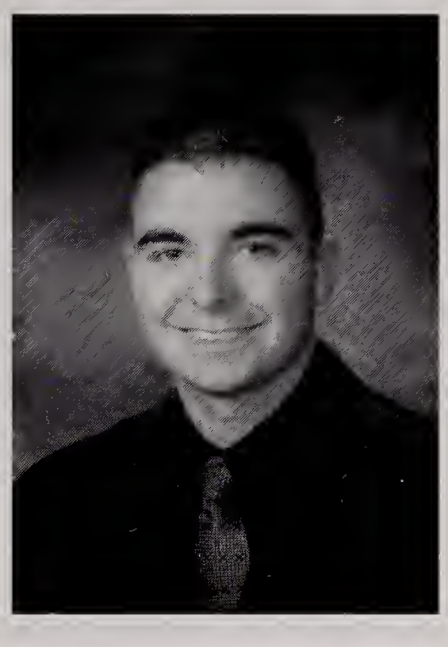
John Welch



Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Bench Press-a-Thon 11, 12; Blood Drive 12; Cross Country 11; Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; Open House 11, 12

Honor Roll, Catholic Conference All-Star...Johnny Baseball, J. Dub, Welchy, "How we doin"...Many different hockey, and baseball teams

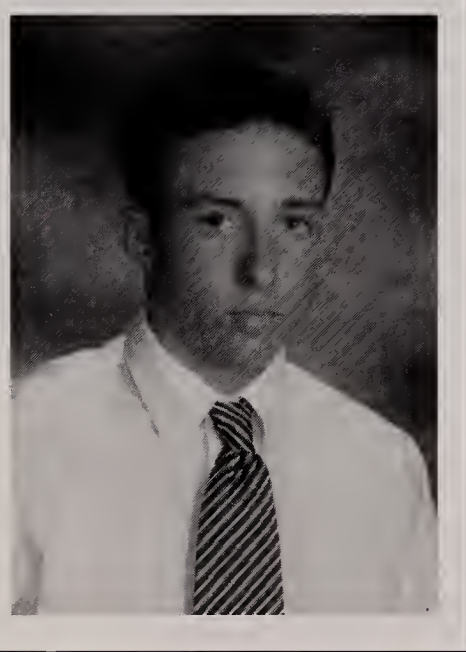
Michael Wheeler



Football 9, 10, 11; Pasta Benefit Dinner 10, 11

"Sometimes to feed a baby peas, you've got to make an airplane noise"

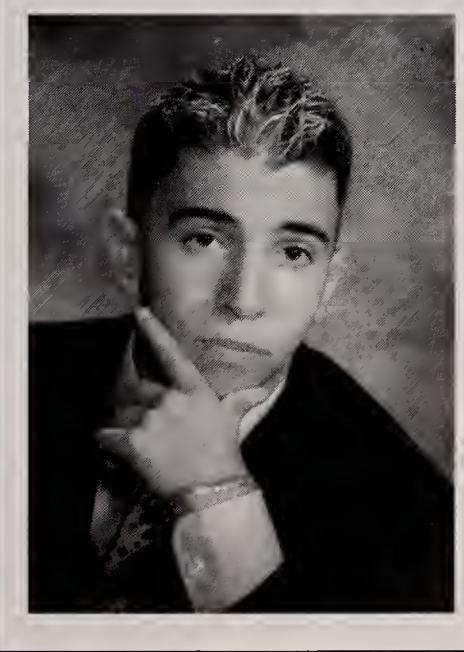
Brian Wise



Baseball 9, 10; French Club 10, 11, 12; Hot Dog Safari 10; Indoor Track 10, 11; Intramurals 9, 10, 11, 12; MCLI 12; NHS 10, 11, 12; Open House 10, 11, 12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 12; Quiz Bowl 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 12

First Honors...What's up to all my boys? Never forget all the fun we had: sports, the parties, MCLI. "Jahnnny!"
"In this game, the lesson's in your eyes to see. Though things change, the future's still inside of me."

Nicholas Yanakakis



Computer Club 9; Intramurals 10

Yani or Lance..."Your amped"... Florida, chillin with Galuin and Mike in the summer of 2001...Adam Weiner's bowl cut and Mr. Lindes Fine Arts Class...Kickboxing

Underclass

Jeré O'Donnell runs in full stride during a meet (above).

James Tranfaglia stands with Angie Christopher at the Winter Ball (right).

Brian McCusker helps Mike Shotwell carry his books (below).

Pat Keith does his part in the school play(left).

Class of 2003

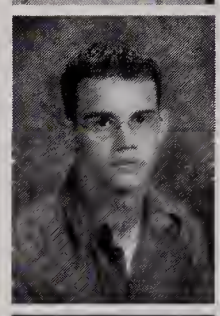
Christopher D. Abruzzio
Nicholas J. Aliberte
Nicholas R. Amirault
Philip J. Amirault

Theodore V. Anzalone
Joseph F. Aronis
Steven C. Atkins
Matthew J. Balliro

Christopher P. Bartholdi
Timothy M. Bartolomeu
Alex M. Belliveau
Joseph A. Benevento

John W. Benner
Karl A. Bijoux
Francis Birch
Wesley W. Black

David A. Blaser
Justin C. Boudrow
John J. Bowen
Timothy D. Breen



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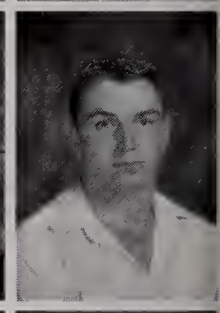
Leo P. Bronder-Giroux
Christopher A. Brown
Daniel P. Burns



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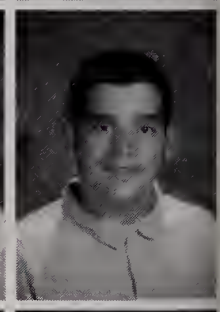
Christopher R. Campbell
Joseph D. Caporale



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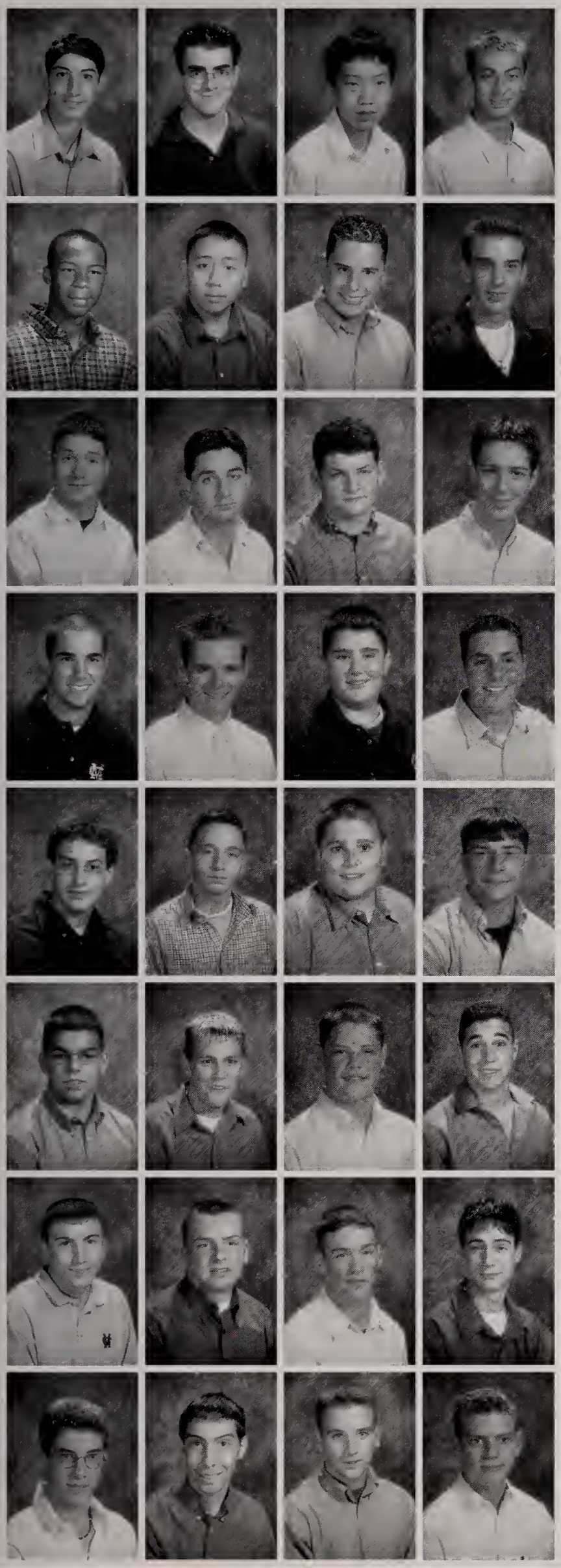
Peter H. Carroll



Emilio Cassano
Evan G. Cassidy
Eric Chan
Jonathan L. Cheever

Earl D. Chery
Matthew Y. Cheung
Christopher M. Ciampa
Randy J. Cipoletta

Michael W. Clemons
Pietro S. Coco
Patrick J. Coiro
Jason G. Colella

David M. Connelly
Ryan Connolly
Joseph R. Connor
Christian J. Contarino

Michael R. Conte
Michael A. Cooper
Matthew W. Corcoran
Marco Corrado

Bryan J. Cox
Christopher J. Crawford
Trevor J. Cruikshank
Joseph J. Cucinotta

Stefano V. D'Agostino
Michael V. D'Amico
Christopher J. D'Anjou
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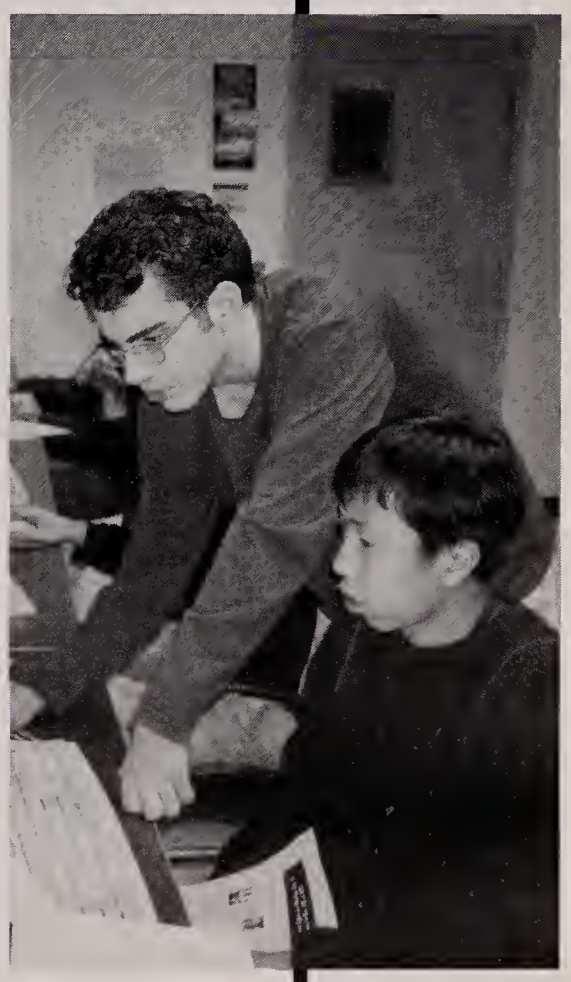
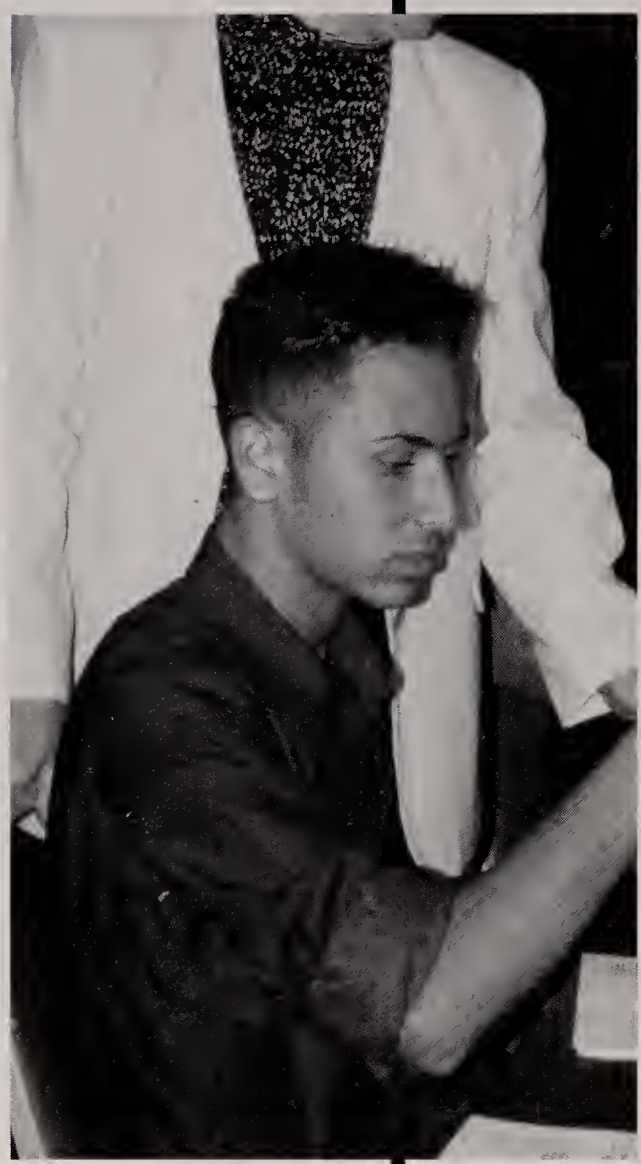
Joseph P. DeFilippi
David A. DeMaria

Calvin Mui relaxes in the hallway.



Evan Cassidy and Eric Chan working hard on the newspaper.



D.J. Petrosino hands out programs for an MC function.

Jeff Kalinoski, Joe Caporale, Jason Colella, and John Restivo sign a flag for Sept. 11 tragedy.

James R. DeMartino
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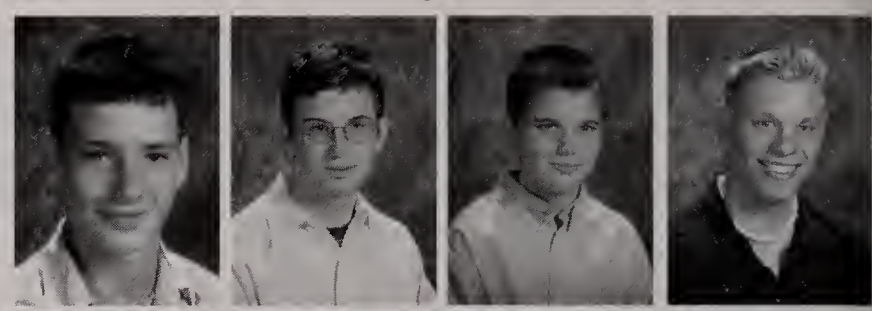
Christopher R. DeVits
Shawn T. Diefenbach



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Kevin M. Dunphy
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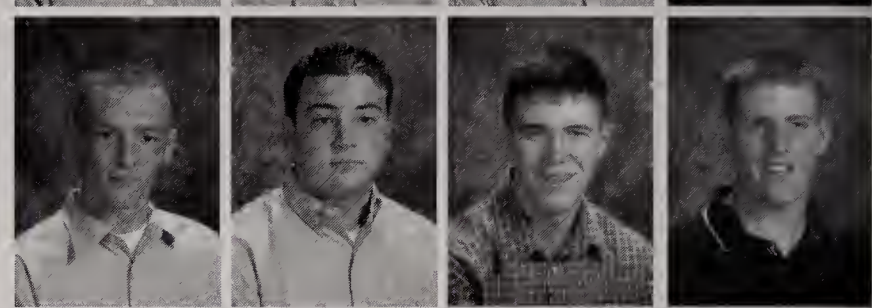

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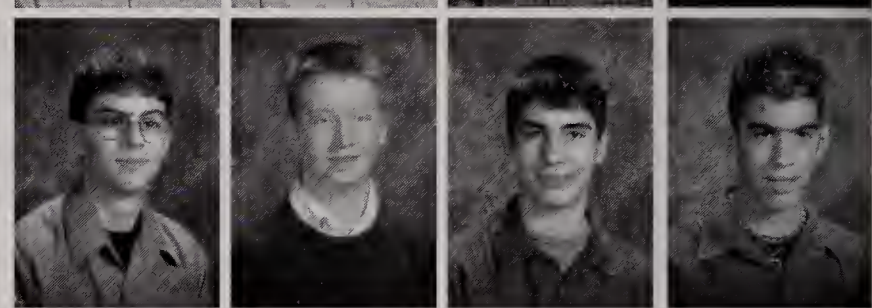

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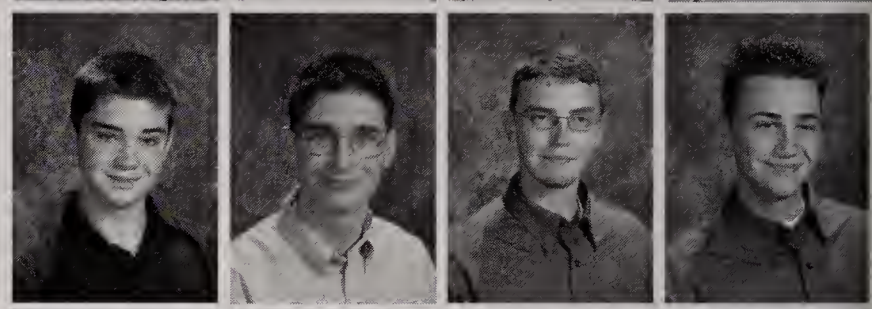
Andrew F. Finlay
Christopher M. Fitzgerald
Dennis F. Fitzgerald

Richard A. Fiumara
Michael W. Floyd
Matthew T. Foley
Nicholas Frattaroli



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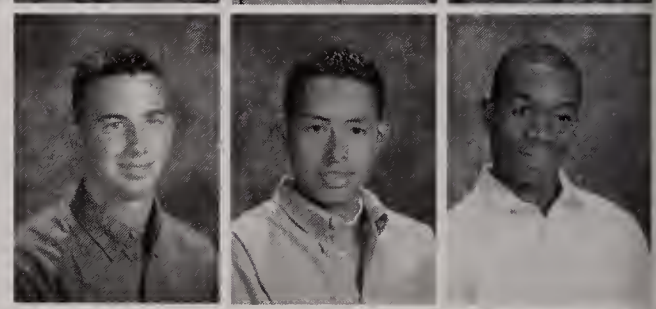

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John T. Grzelcyk
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Jared C. Hickey

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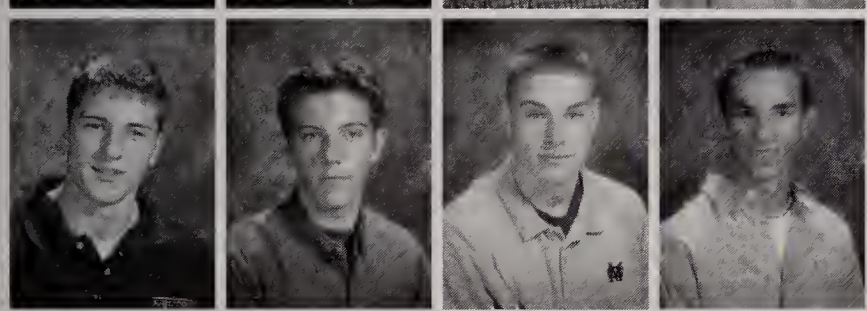
Anthony Holley



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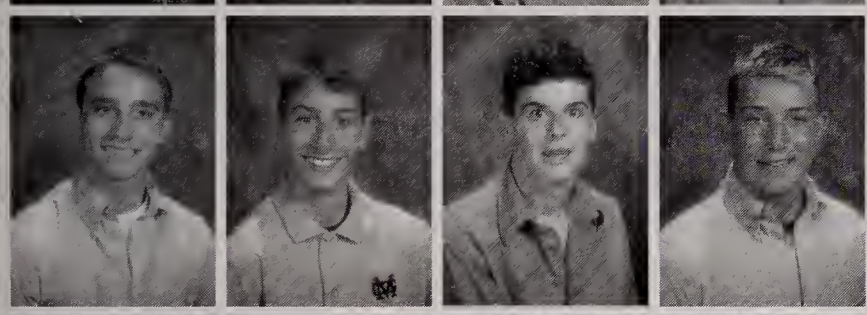

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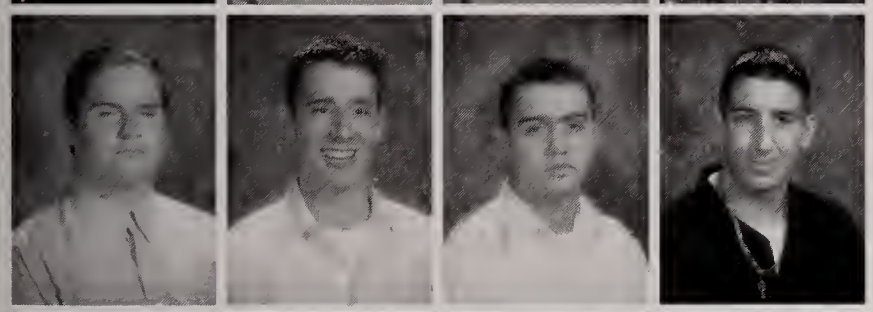

Paul A. Kimball
James E. Knowles
Peter Kotsiopoulos
Michael LaFauci

Samaell LaGuerre
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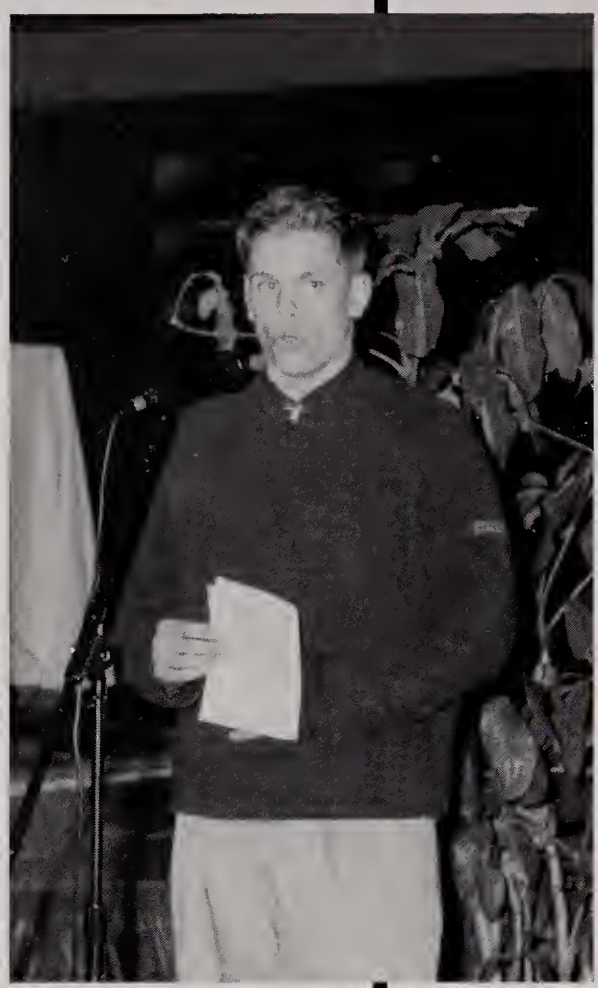
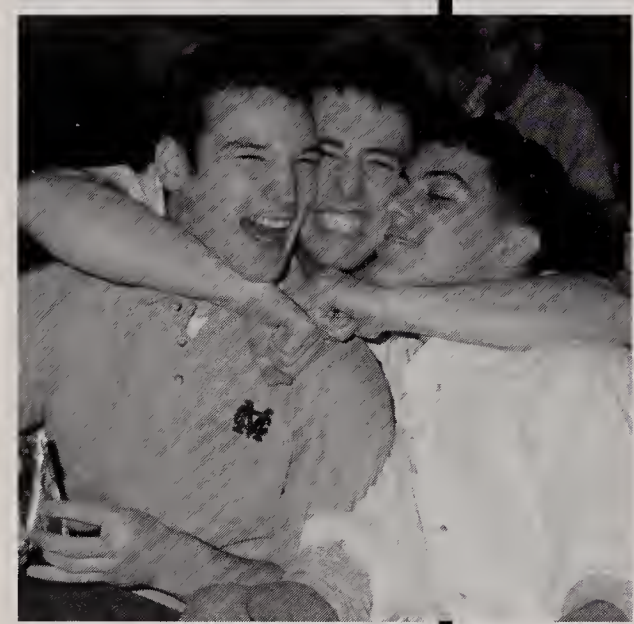
Sean S. Layton
Ryan F. LeBlanc

David Jordan and Kim Heenan together at the Winter Ball.

Chris Ferrino answers phones at Alumni Phone-a-thon.



Shawn Diefenbach leads song at a school liturgy.



Chris Fitzgerald, Jimmy Knowles, and Richard Mulloy goof off in the cafeteria.

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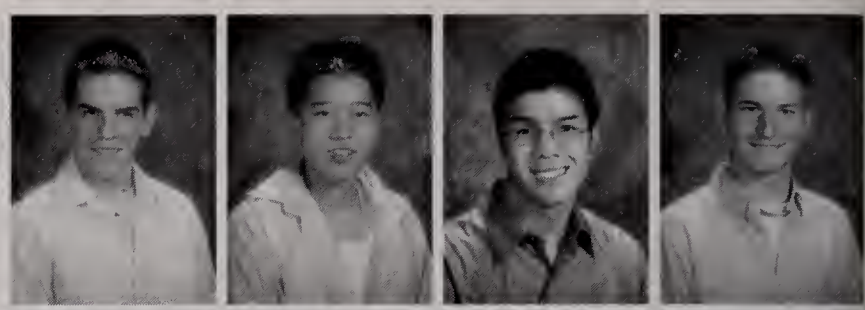

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John W. Malone

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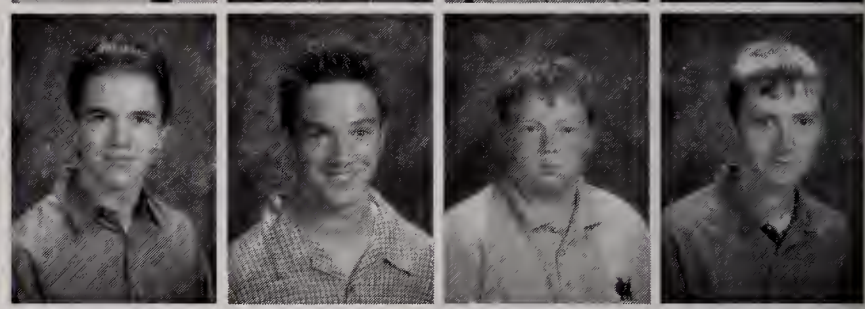
Edward H. McCaffrey
Brian M. McCusker



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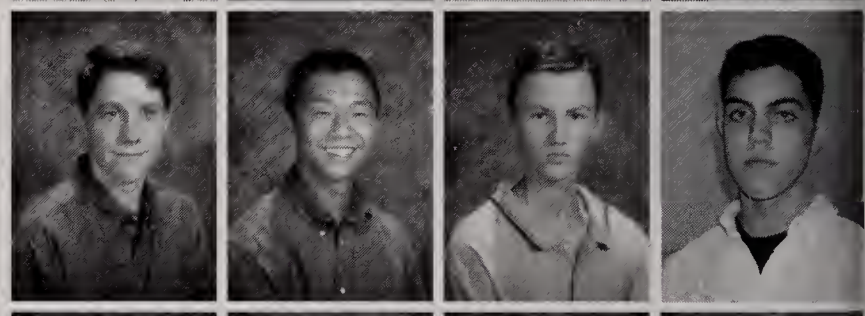

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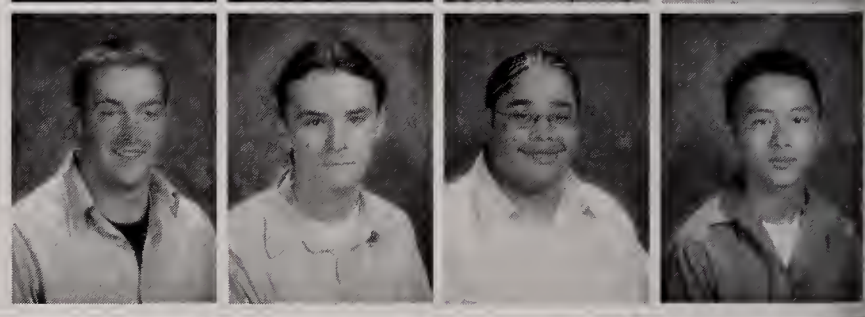

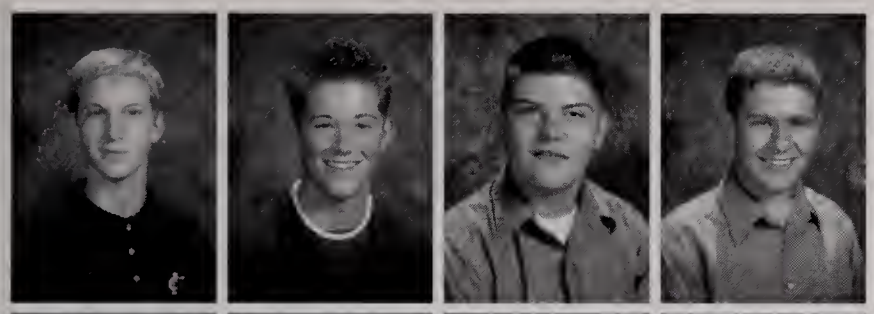

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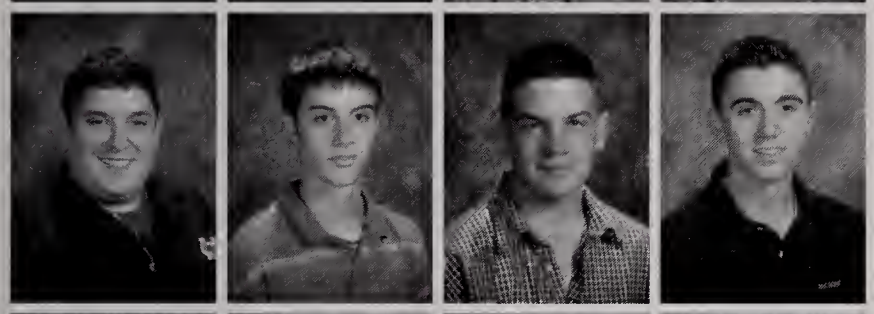

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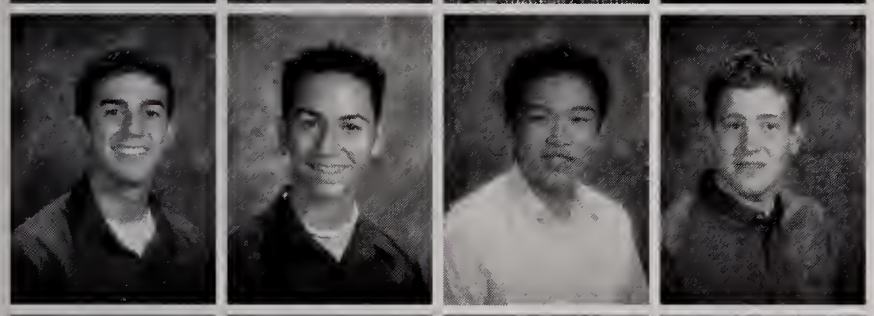

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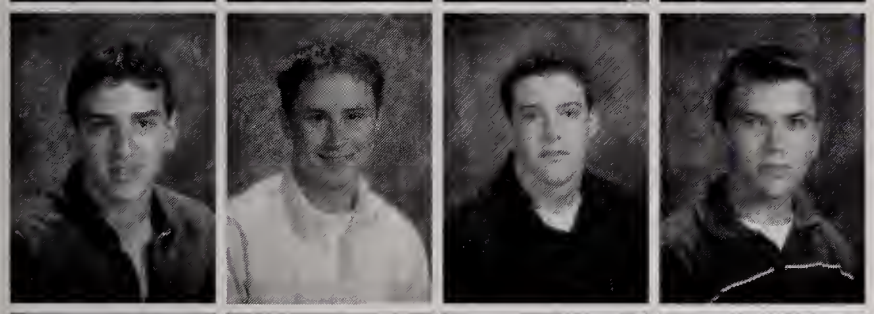

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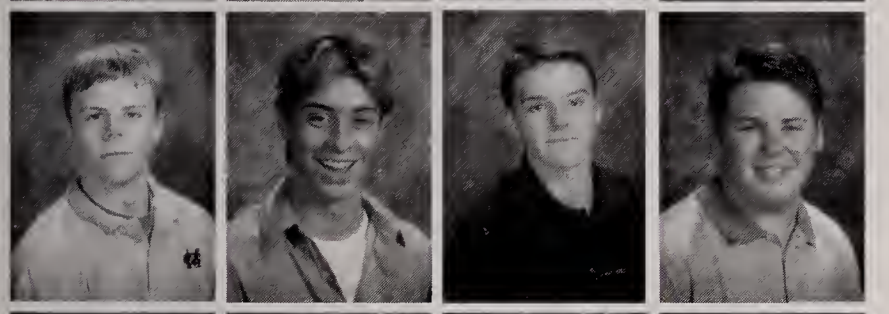

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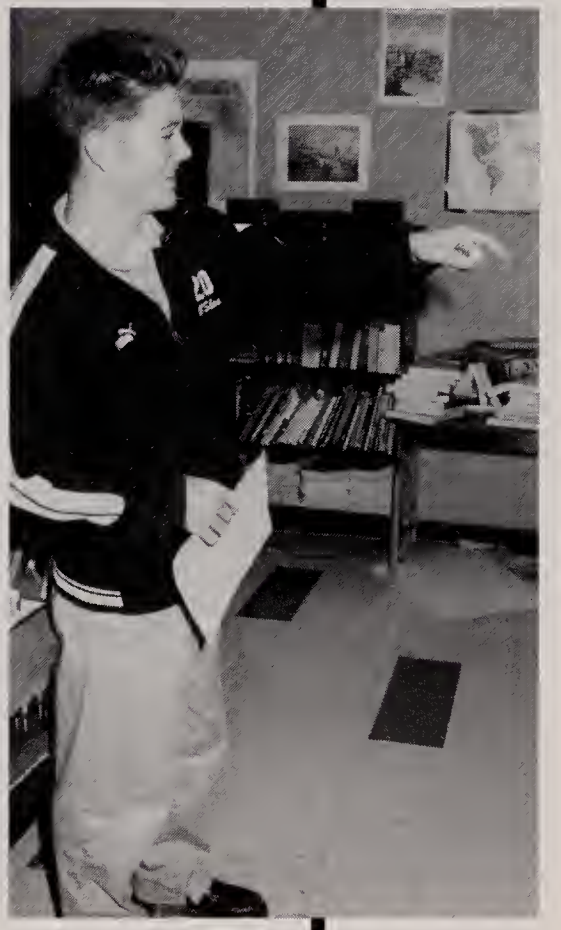
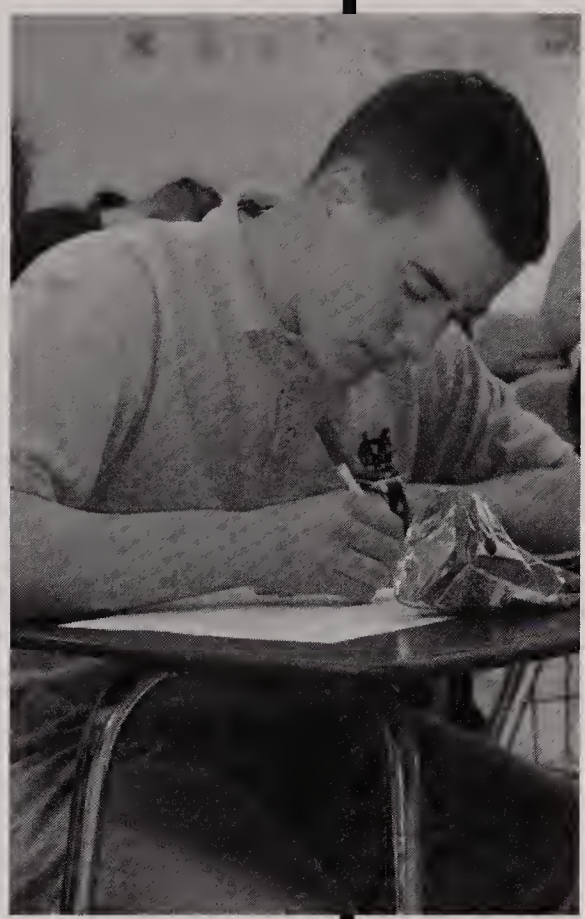
Chris Abruzzio is puzzled



Pat O'Shea instructs a lesson in History



Joe Marcella concentrates at a math team contest

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Edward Shaughnessy
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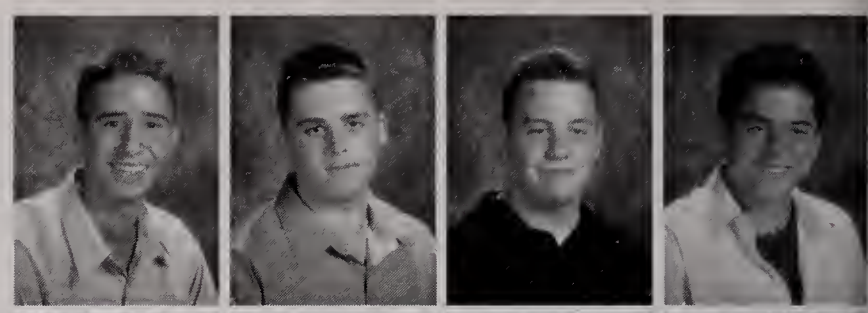

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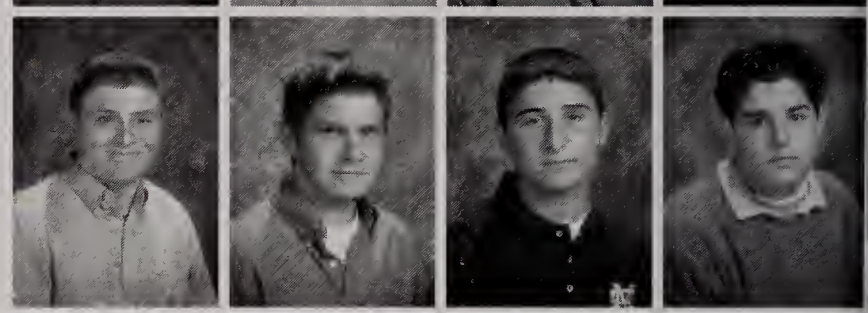

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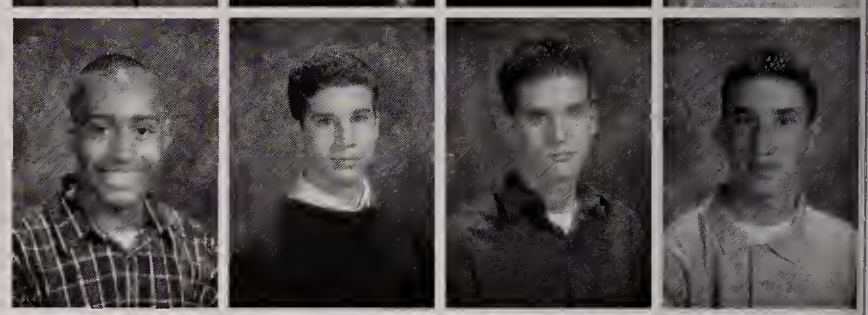

Daniel J. Umbro
Brendan M. Walsh
Robert G. Wedge
Anthony A. Wilson

Ian G. Wilson
Andrew P. Yaksic
Peter M. Ziobro

John Bowen and Kevin Dunphy sit patiently in the office

Class of 2004

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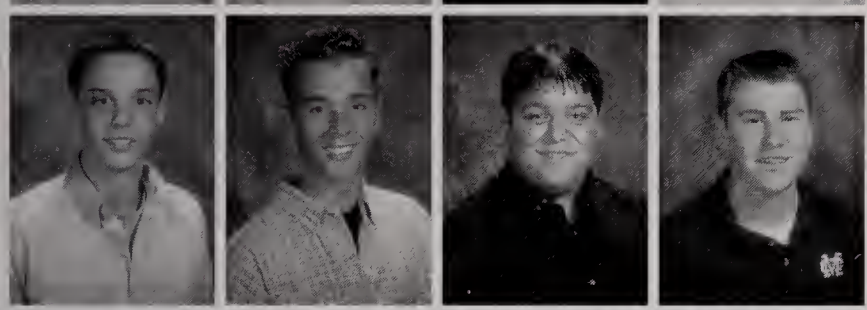
David Algiers
Kevin Allen
Josue Alvarez



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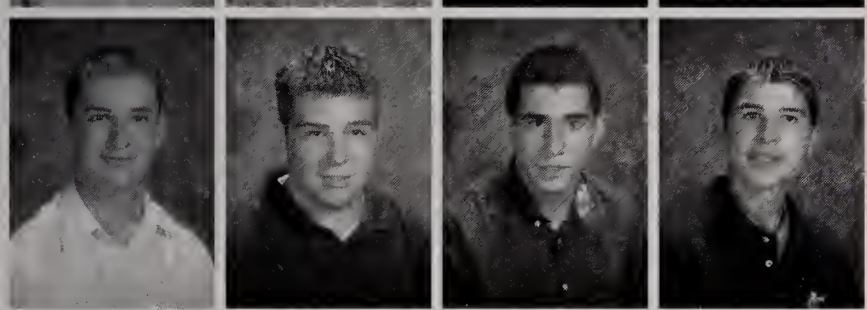

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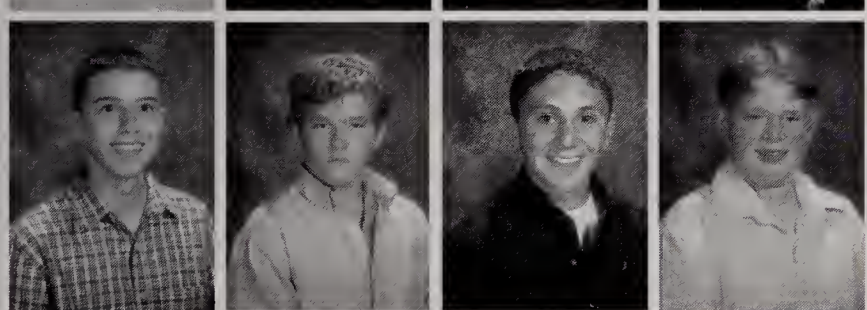

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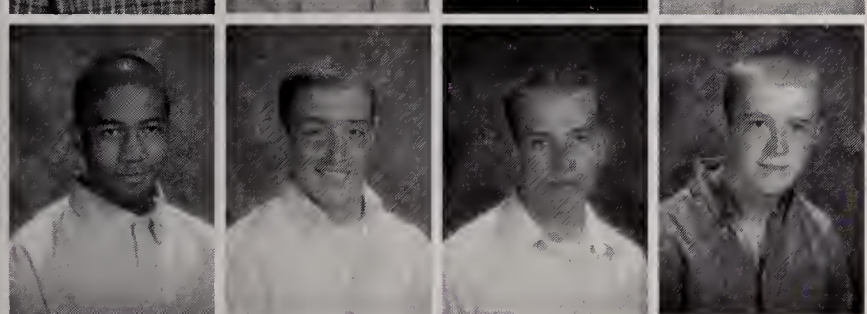

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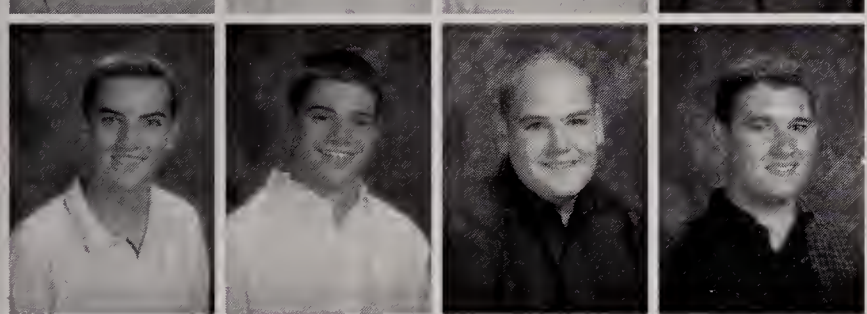

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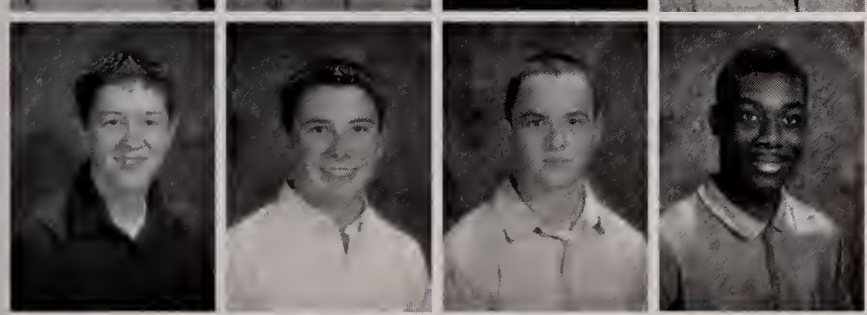

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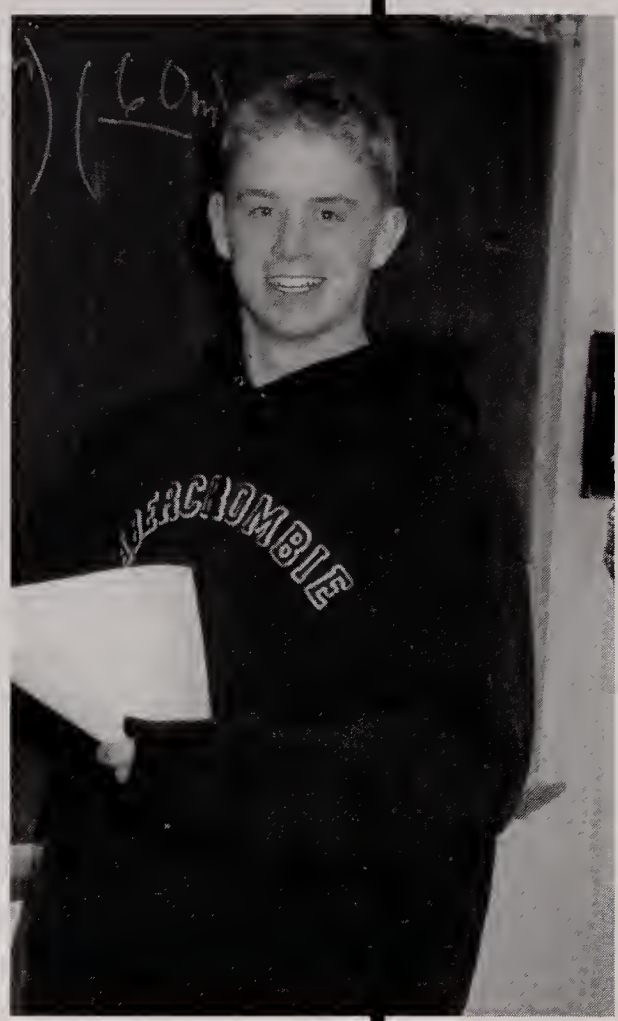
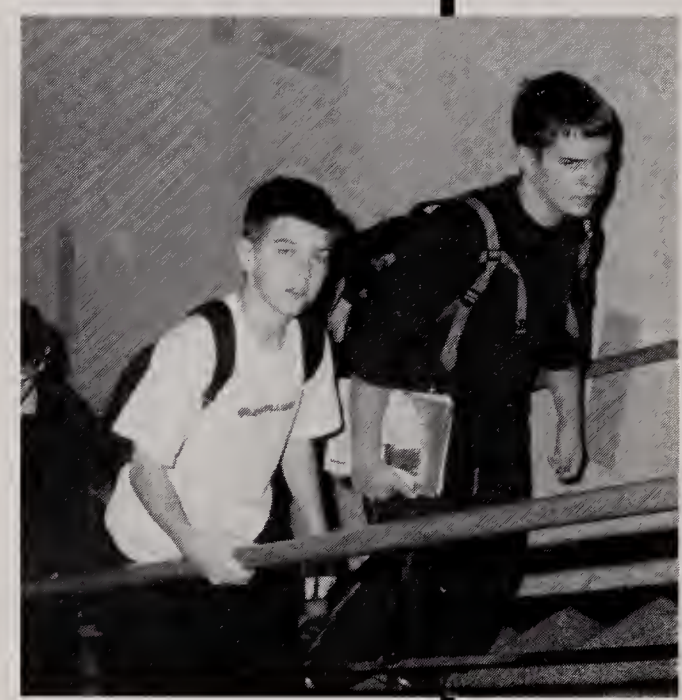


Jimmy Moreira writes his answer on the board.



Andrew Hill and Kevin Allen struggle up the stairs under the weight of their books.

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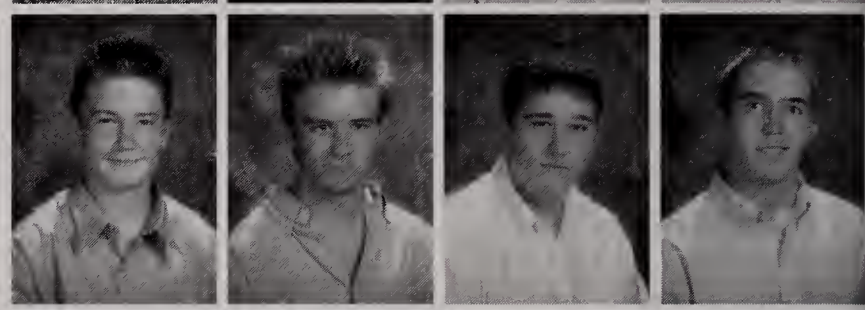
Christopher Chito
Samuel Chu
Thomas Cirrone

Michael Coates
James Coleman
David Connor
Daniel Corning



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Brian Dahlinghaus

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Jonathan Dean

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Chardsy Delva
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Dennis Devlin

Michael DiBenedetto
John DiCenso
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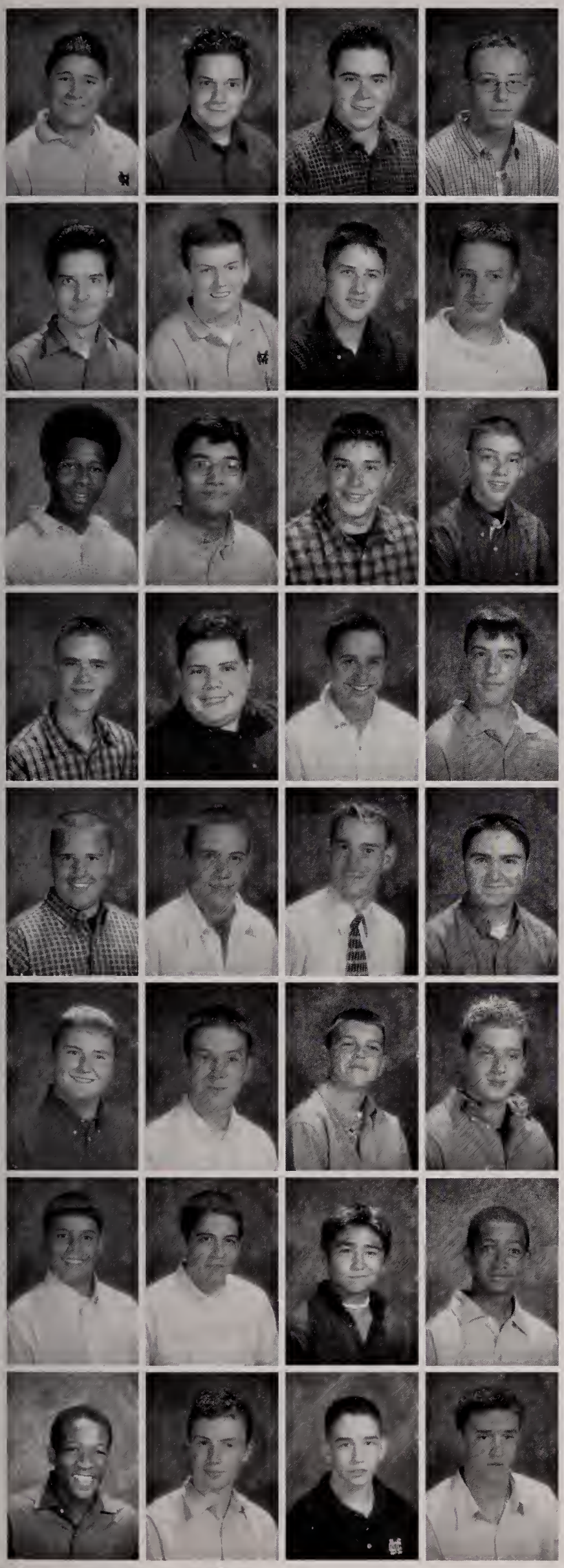

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John Feeley

Edward Finos
Andrew Flanagan
Christopher Ford
Michael Forshay

Howard Foster
Jan Franco
Brian Frazier
Michael Gambale

Brian Gaudet
Michael Gorvin
Brendan Graf
Edward Granara

Jonathan Gravallese
Joseph Greathead
Christopher Griffin
John Grigorian

Michael Hanson
Ryan Hickey
Andrew Hill
Jeffrey Hirtle

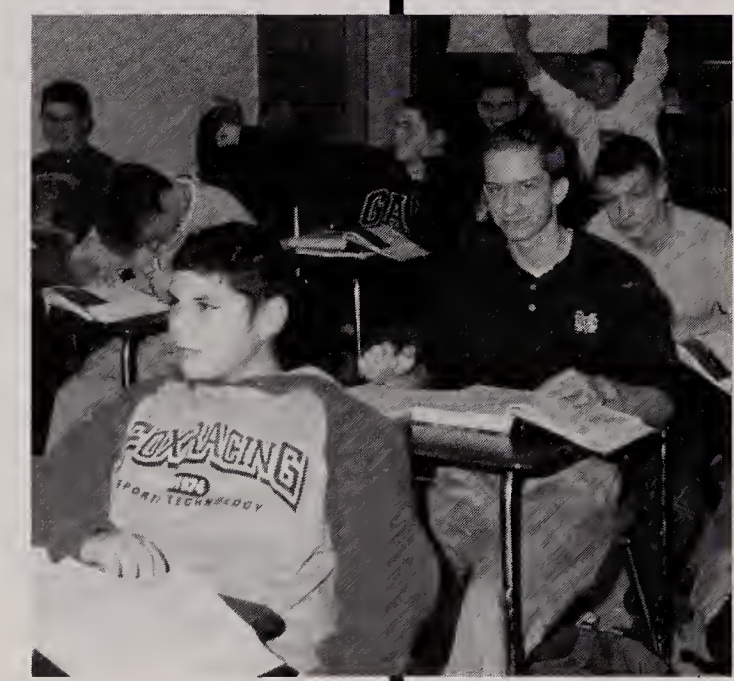
Nicholas Homer
Brandon Hunt
Sean Ikeda
Pierre Joas

Hans Jules
Patrick Keith
Patrick Kelly
Michael Kilduff

Eric Falcone, Mike DiBenedetto, Scott Brunini, Bret Braxton, and Matt Benvenuti enjoy a light moment.

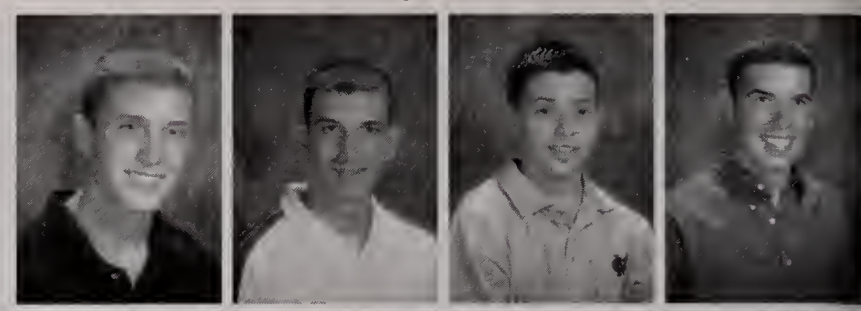
Rob DeFlumiri, Ben Salerno, and Greg Philips in Mrs. Morrison's class.

Chris McKinnon comes running out of the woods at a track meet.



Peter Marino and Chris Perham sit attentively in class

Michael Kreatz
Philip Lacolla
Kenneth LaCroix
Myles Lane



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Johnathan Lightbown
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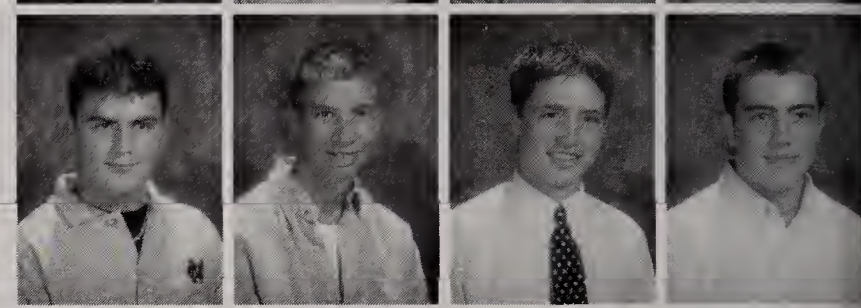

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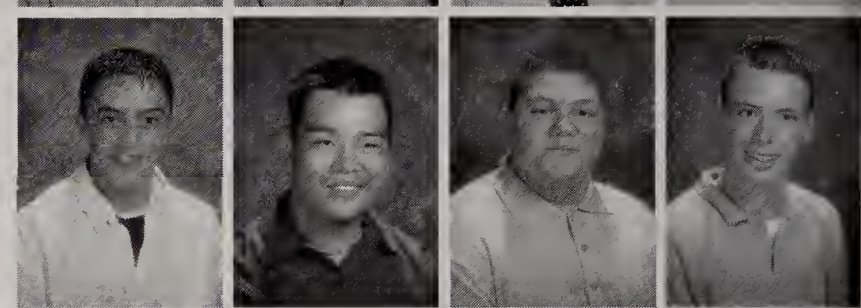

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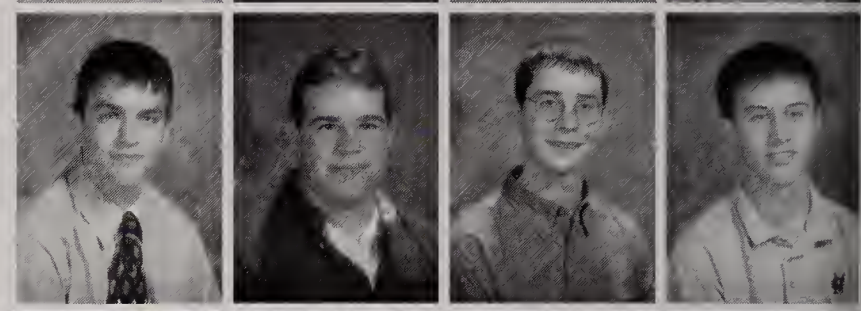

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Andrew Masnyj
Hughes Mayo
Brendan McCarthy
Myles McCarthy

PatrickMcCarthy
Shaun McCarthy
Michael McDuffee
Michael McGee

Craig McGrail
Cory McKenna
Christopher McKinnon
Kevin McLaughlin

Joseph McMahon
Thomas McNamara
Brian Medeiros
Nicholas Melanchook

Michael Melaragni
GuytanoMeola
Peter Mirandi
Caleb Moehl

Jonathan Mooney
James Moreira
John Moreschi
Calvin Morse

Mark Moschella
Kenrick Mui
Steven Mulcahy
Patrick Murphy

Joseph Nardone
Jeffrey Neal
Nam Nguyen
Andy Nortelus

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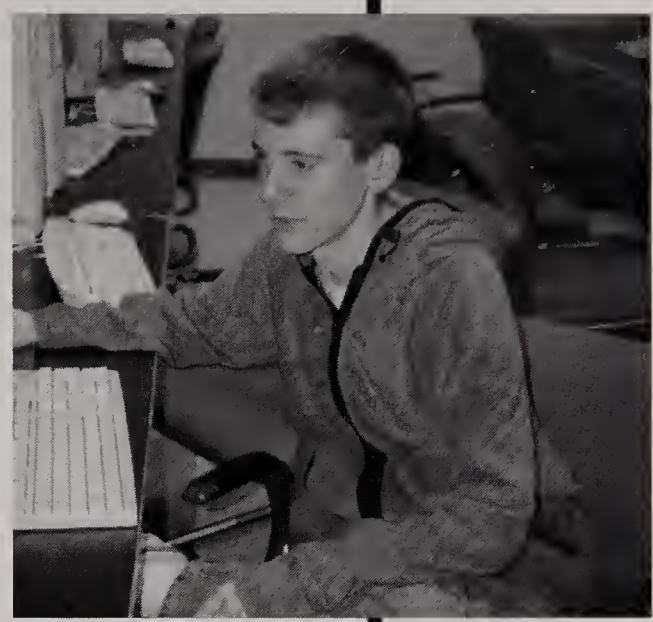
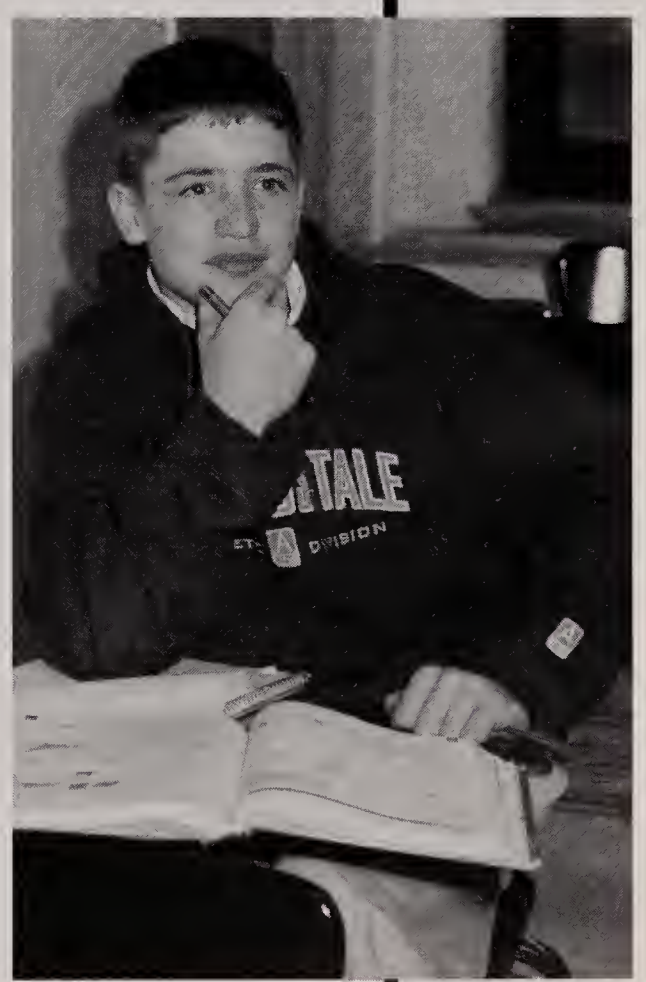
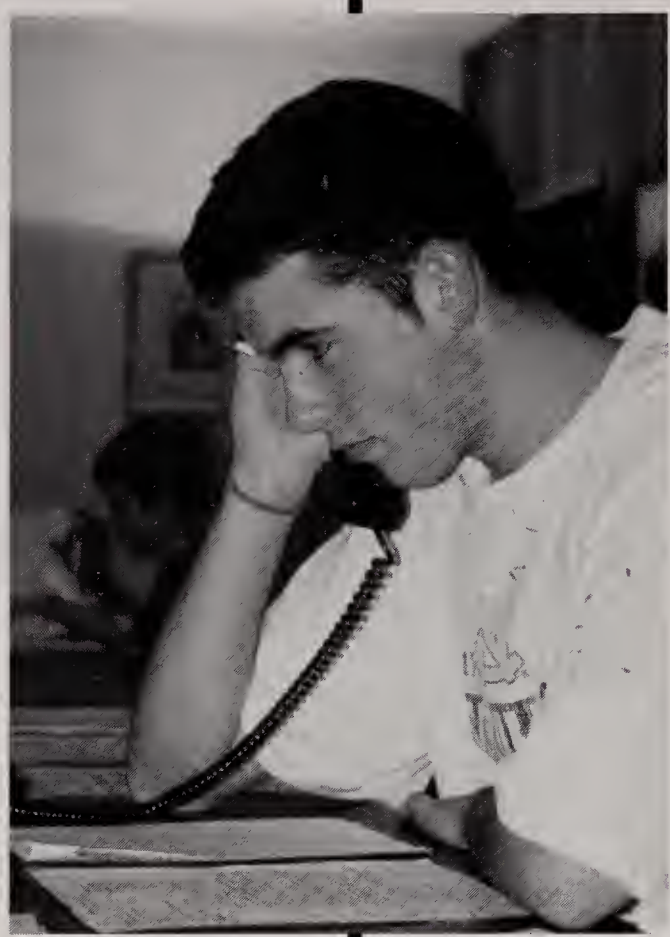


Jon Mooney shows his computer skill after school.



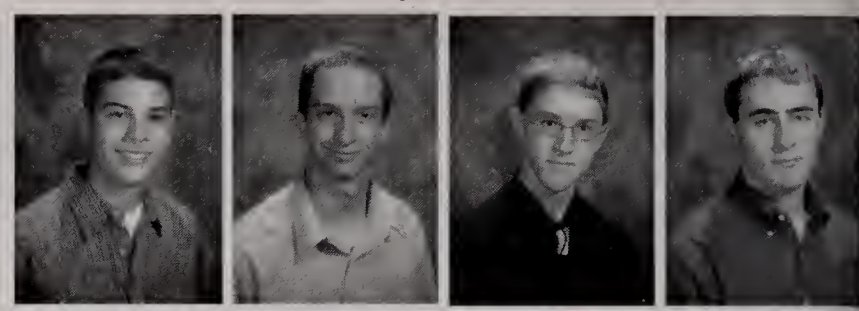
Johnathan Lightbown poses as "Thinking Man."



Myles Lane takes a pledge at the alumni Phone-a-thon.

Andrew Brickley and Michael Kilduff in English class.

Elio Pepe
Christopher Perham
Christopher Perry
Mark Perry



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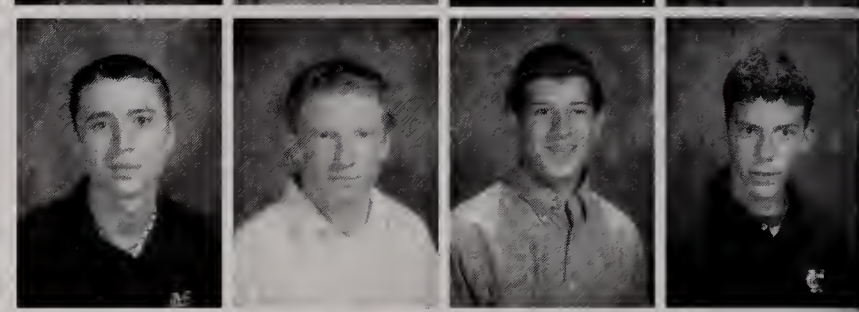

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Brendon Quinn

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Michael Raponi
Eric Raposo
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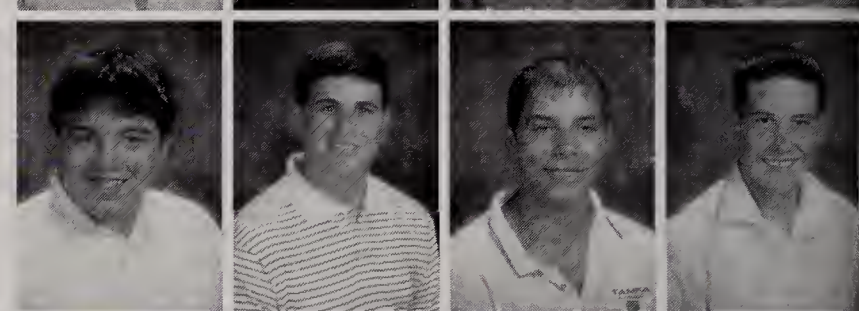

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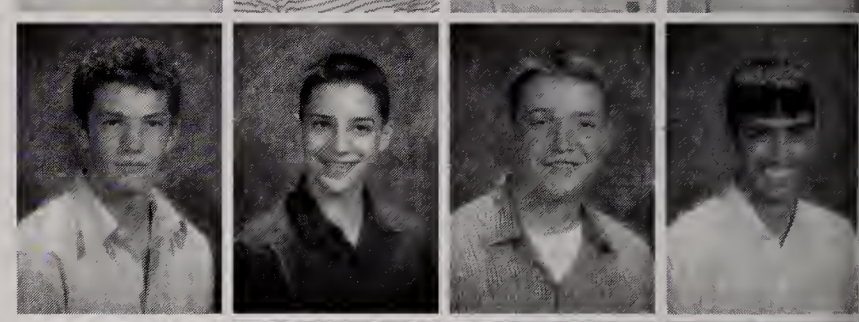
Daniel Richards
Jason Richardson
Orlando Rodriguez



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Derek Ryder
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Robert Shea

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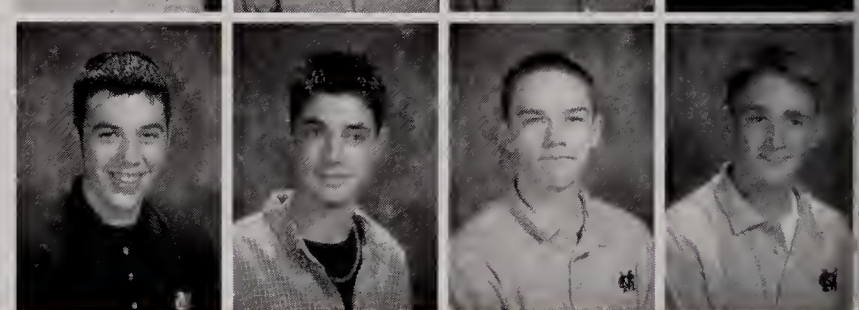


Harold Sullivan
Brian Trainor
James Tranfaglia
Brian Trickett

Nicholas Vaccaro
John Valencia
Joseph Valencia
Paul Vasta

John Walsh
Justin Wang
Steven Wardynski
Daniel Waters

Matthew Waters
Scott White
Justin Williams
Shing Wong

John Woods
Patrick Yetman

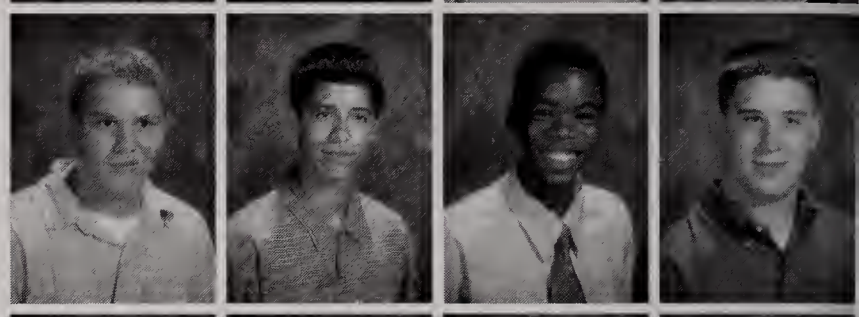
Eddie Skinner helps set up for bingo.

Jon Lightbown, Kenneth LaCroix, Chris Griffin and Tyler Foti chow down at lunch.

Class of 2005

Salvatorev Accardi
David Acquaviva
Michael Aliberte
Eric Alves

Nikolas Amicone
Joshua Ardizzoni
Ricardo Armand
Richard Avery



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Brien Bedell
Anthony Bellofatto

Jonathan Bernson
Peter Bertoli
Adam Blaser
Jonathan Bonaccorsi

Carlo Bonito
David Bosquet
Andrew Bourque
Quinn Brathwaite

William Brown
Anthony Buccieri
Charles Buckley
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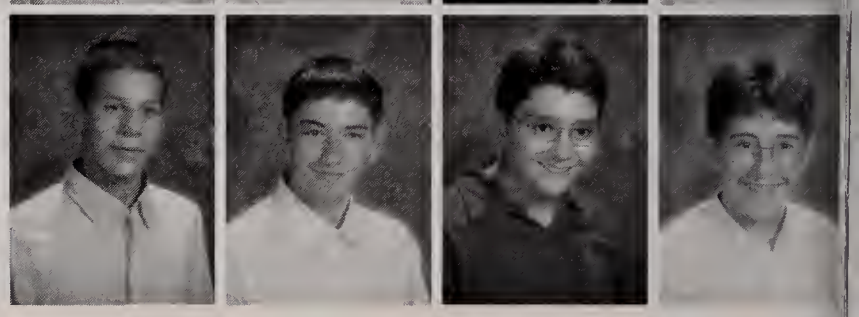
Colin Buerger
Jonathan Busby
Martin Cahill
Nicholas Calla

Andrew Cappello
Jonathan Caruso
Andrew Cassidy
Paul Catterson



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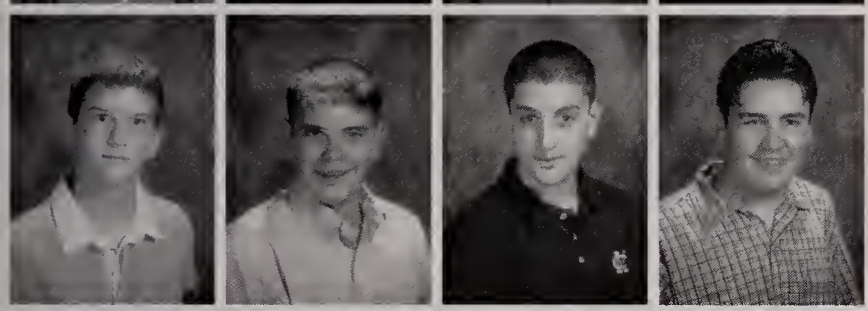
Joseph Chiarelli
Stephen Chiavelli



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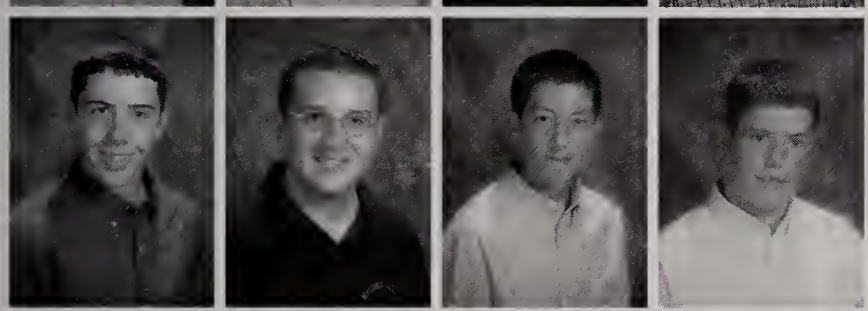

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Gus Cognata
Michal Comite
John Cruikshank

Dino D'Andrea
Patrick Dawley
Marc DeAngelis
Michael DeFilippi

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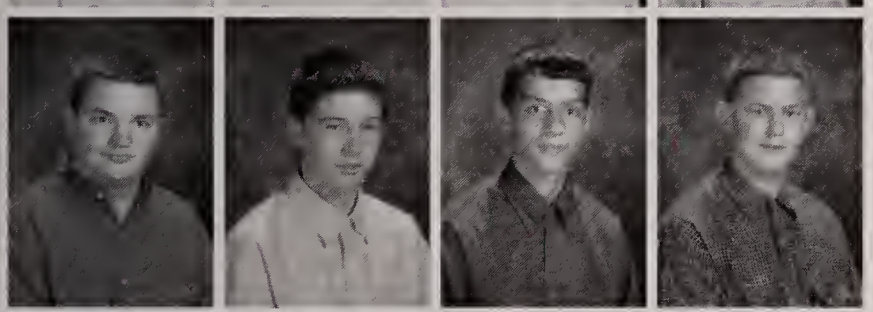
Salvatore DeVita
Michael DiCato
Anthony DiFabio

Robert Dill
Christopher DiLorenzo
Louis DiNunzio
Michael DiOrio



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Peter Eliopoulos
Anthony Falanga

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David Ferracane
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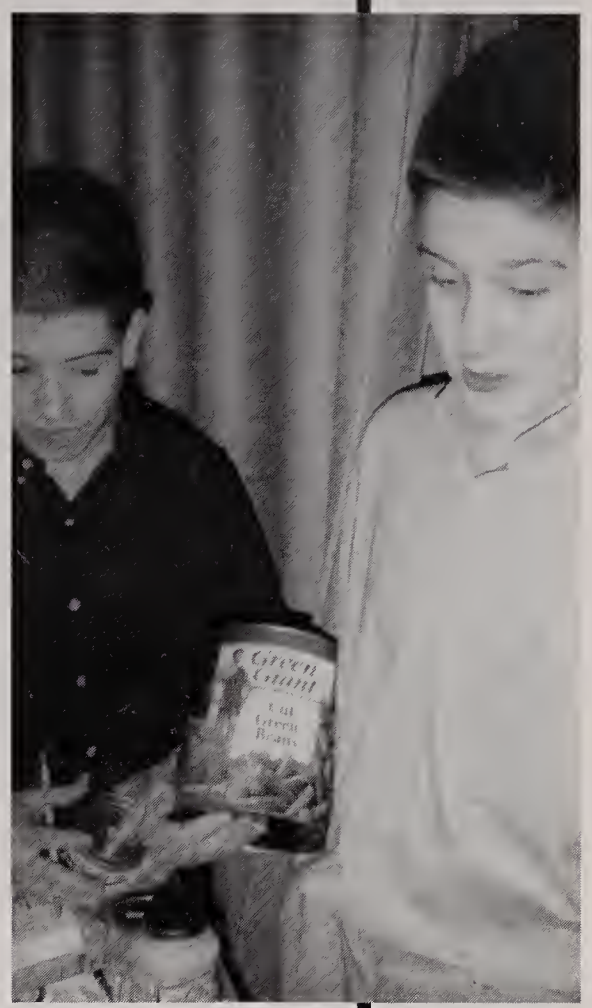
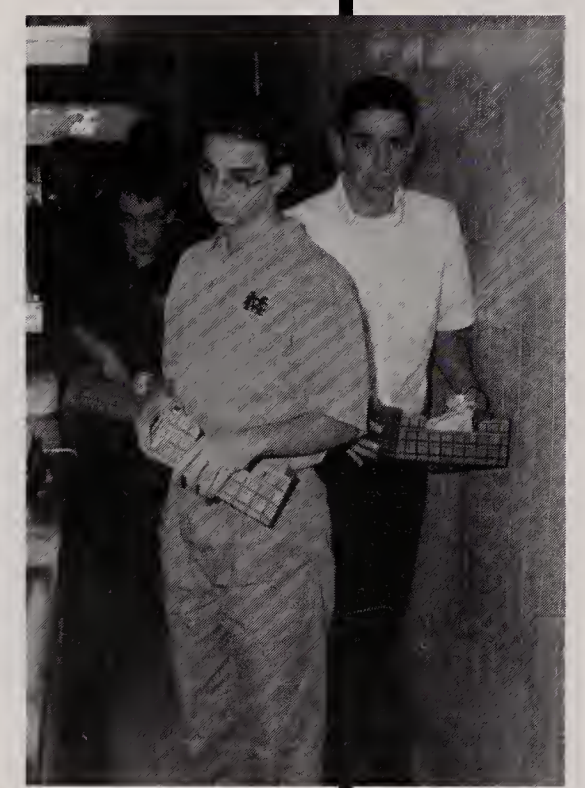


Greg Phillips and Steve Mulcahy volunteer at the food drive.

Senior Kevin McMaster leads Colin Buerger, Robert Dill, and other freshman at orientation.

John Higuera and Peter Kilkelly, '05 practice before a chess match.



Joseph Sacco andBrendon Fleming decide what to have for lunch.

Donald Fitzgerald
James Flammia
Brendan Fleming
David Fletcher

Michael Fontana
Aaron Forrest
Tyler Foti
James Fox

Jeffrey Gately
Richard Ghiozzi
Daniel Gioiosa
Mark Giordano

Nicholas Goodwin
Matthew Gorvin
Mark Grady
Joseph Grasso

Silvio Grasso
Michael Greski
Timothy Griffin
Christopher Gugliotti

Joseph Hallahan
Patrick Harmon
Joal Hayes
Christopher Higgins

Jonathan Higuera
Brian Hobbs
Anthony Hogan
Nicholas Hooper

Garrett Inman
Matthew Jordan
Sean Kaplan
Christopher Kaupelis

Betu Kayembe
Shawn Kelly
Peter Kilkelly
Michael Lacourse

Shaun Lai
Eugene Lawrence
Brian Lehane
Christopher Lemieux

Derek Lessard
Jacob Lewis
Michael Lombardo
Thomas Mahoney

Domenic Manganelli
Steven Marchi
Jared Masella
Ronald Mastropietro

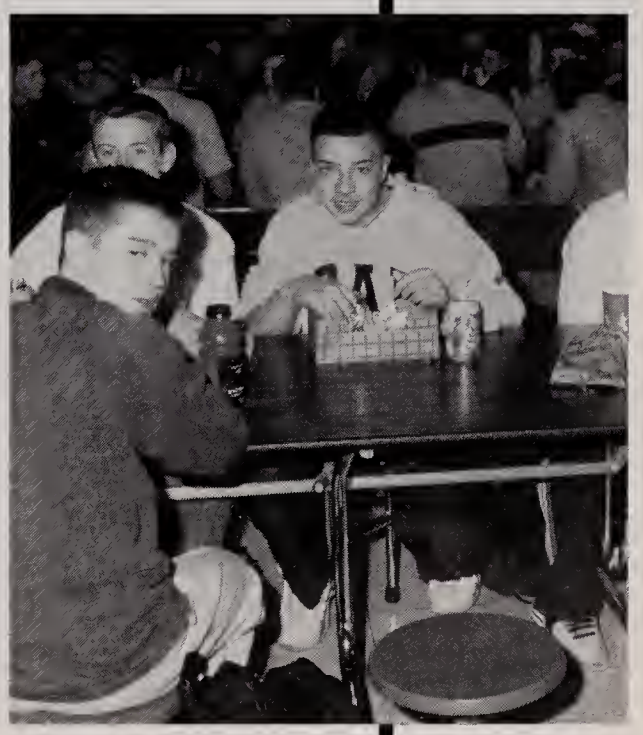
Frantz Mathieu
Matthew McAnneny
Joseph McCarthy
Daniel McCormack

Timothy McDevitt
Robert McEvoy
Andrew McGowan
Patrick McGrath

Richard McIsaac
William McKenna
Brian McNaughton
Richard Meade

Michael Montgomery
Derek Morgan
Chad Morin
Patrick Mullaney

Nick Ciaramella meets Headmaster Brother Green.



Brian McNaughton, Victor Silva, and Kyle Sartanowicz enjoy lunch.

Joe Poupolo, Stephen Chiavelli, Kyle Sartanowicz listen in class.

Peter Eliopoulos and Peter Kilkelly enjoy the free beverages.

Scott Mulcet
Adriano Nannini
Rao Ngu
Tony Nguyen

Un Nguyen
Jeffrey Noyes
Ryan Ouellette
John Parks

Michael Page
Charles Perullo
Alexander Petem
Christopher Petrone

James Pirkey
Anthony Pownski
Timothy Pond
Edward Preble

Stewart Prepelt
Marc Proventzano
Joseph Puopolo
Jason Raimond

Jeremy Ramirez
Christopher Raggoli
Adam Rasmussen
John Reilly

Juan Rendon
Matthew Restivo
Robert Riccio
Kevin Riley

Eugenio Rinaldi
Rocco Rinaldi
James Rucki
John Russo

James Saccheti
Joseph Sacco
Matthew Salmeri
Robert Santacroce

Jason Santoro
Kyle Sartanowicz
Bret Saulnier
John Savino

Michael Scarano
Bryan Sebastian
Anthony Sena
Stefano Sestito

Steven Severino
Matthew Shapanka
John Sheppard
Daniel Silva

Victor Silva
Kevin Smith
Stephen Smith
Zachary Smith

Gregg Snyder
Cory Spinale
Matthew Stewart
Robert Stott

Patrick Sullivan
Christopher Surette
Michael Sylvester
Brian Symmes

Christian Taliaferro
Christian Thorgson
Edward Tucker

Mike DiCato takes time out of his studies to pose for a photo.

Corey McKenna '14 (at right), Carlo Benito, and Jake Lewis discuss their classes over lunch.

Timothy Van Nostrand
Richard Vo
Robert Voto
Brian Walsh

Paul Catterson molds his masterpiece out of clay

Matthew Walsh
Zachary Wilkins
Frederick Wilson
David Wong

Arthur Yeomelakis
Michael Yeomelakis
Edward Yorke
Matthew Zampitella

David Zinetti

Tony Hogan, Mark Giordano, and Matt Stewart share a laugh at the Freshman Cookout.

2002 Price List

Chris DiLorenzo works out in the weight room.

Compact Disc - $13.99

DVD - $21.99

Video Game - $49.99

Bleacher Seat At Fenway Park - $20

Nike Sneakers - $80

Newspaper - $.50

Computer - $2000

A&F Pants - $70

New BMW - $45000

AOL - $21.95 per month

Cell Phone - $100

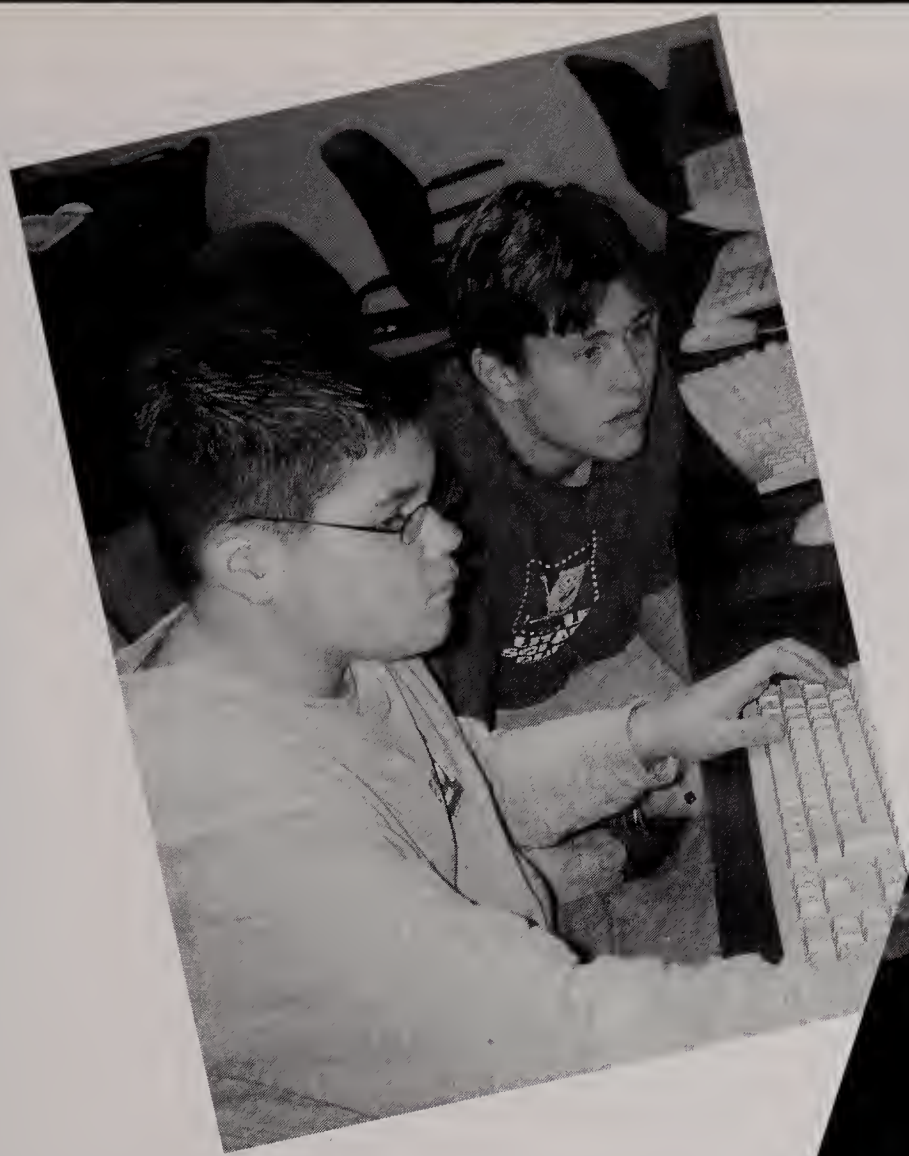
Movie Ticket - $9

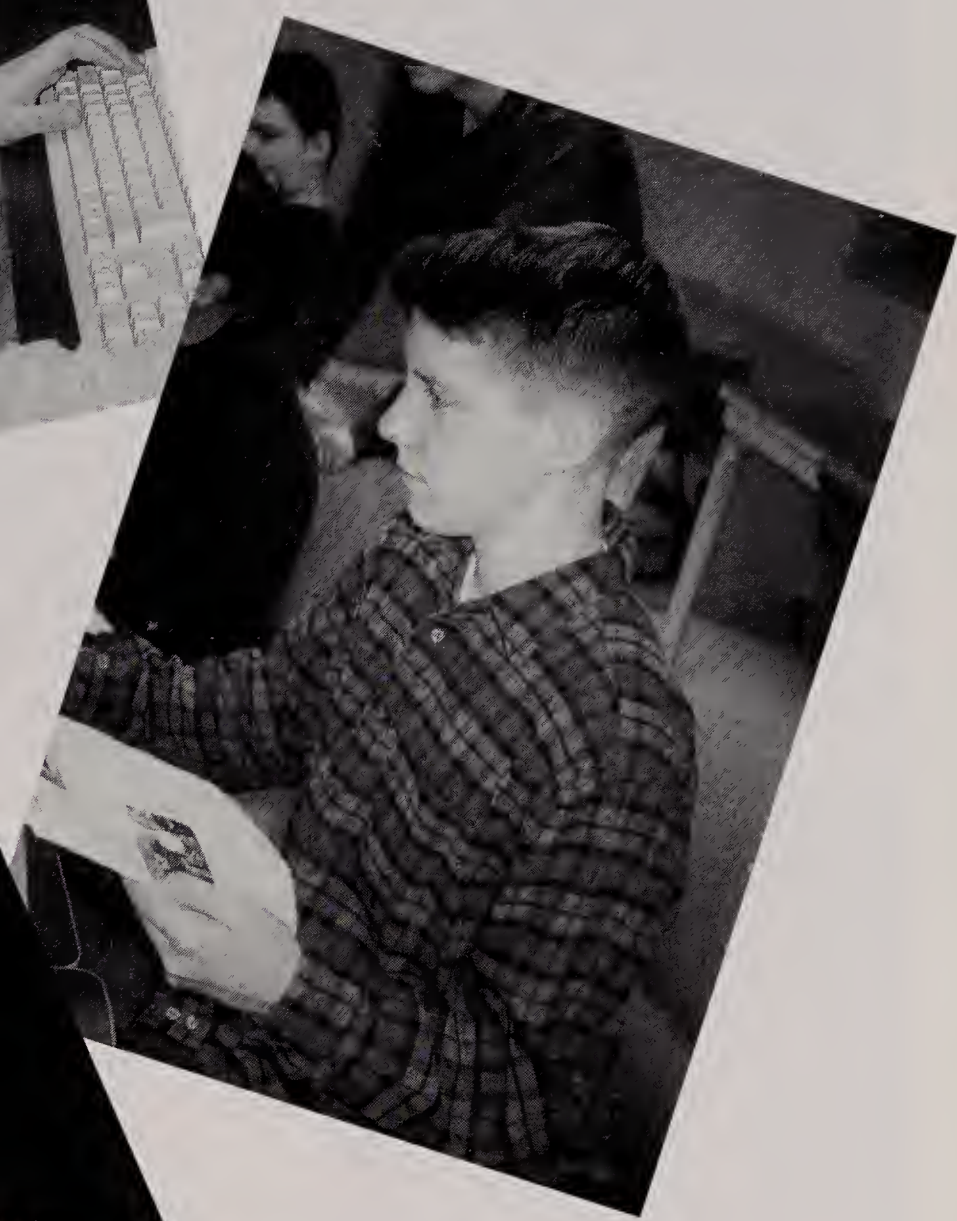
Gas price - $1.10 per gallon

Paul Kimball works on a pinchpot.

Ben Smith models a ceramic basket.

Activities





Paul Kelley ('02) toils away at a problem during a math team meeting (opposite left). Matt Shapanka ('05) and Chris Pond ('03) work on the computer for newspaper (above). Matthew Moore ('03) lays out a new page during a "Crunch Saturday" (right). Patrick Keith dresses the part for his role in "Murder by the Book" (below).

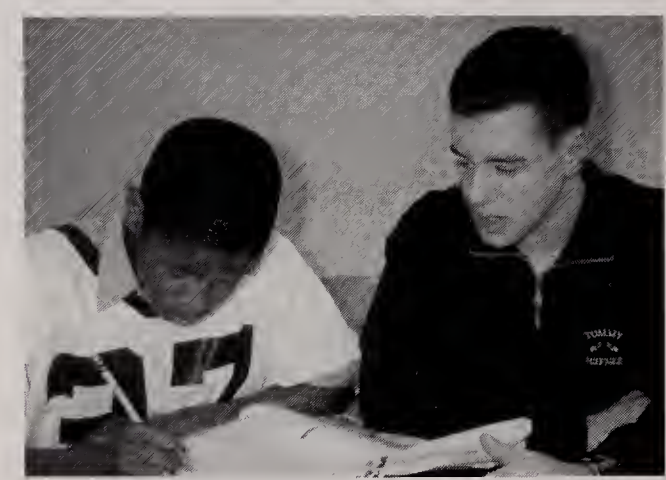
Clifton Glezil ('03), Matthew Balliro ('03) and David Frattura ('03) take pledges at the annual WGBH phon-a-thon.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a club which recognizes the academic achievements of sophomores through seniors and calls upon those students to be leaders in the community.

In the NHS elections Bryan Lau was elected president, Rick Gregoire was elected vice president, Sean Harrington was elected treasurer, and Andrew Yaksic and Chris DeVits were elected junior representatives. As their annual fundraiser the club sold Domino's Pizza cards for the third consecutive year and made a small profit. The NHS used a portion of that profit to go out and buy toys for the Lancer Santa Toy Drive. The rest was saved for use as a scholarship for a returning member of the NHS.

On March 21 the NHS welcomed their new members . The society reached a total of 140 students this year, a record number according to moderator Mr. Francis Halas of the Science department.



Joseph Marcella ('03) helps Stewart Prepetit ('05) with some math problems after school.

Seniors:
Nicholas Avellaneda
Adam Carfagna
Stanley Chu
Joseph Cirrone
Vincenzo D'Addieco
Ryan Dromgoole
Michael Engels
Richard Galante
Nicolas Gennetti
Ryan Graf
Paul Greco
Frederick Gregoire
Sean Harrington
Paul Kelley
Bryan Lau
Ryan Layton
James McCowan
Marc McDermott
Juan Molina
Alexander Murray
Daniel O'Connor
James Paquette
Michael Pirrello
Nicholas Scenna
Christopher Scully
Matthew Smith
Andrew Silva
Adam Weiner
Brian Wise

Juniors:
Theodore Anzalone
Matthew Balliro
David Blaser
Justin Boudrow
Joseph Caporale
Joseph Capraro
Eric Chan
Jonathan Cheever
Christopher Ciampa
Randy Cipoletta
Joseph Connor
Bryan Cox
Stefano D'Agostino
Joseph DeFilippi
Christopher DeVits
Basilio DiFlumeri
Edward Doherty
Ryan Donnell
Brian Ells
Nicholas Feola
Andrew Finlay
David Frattura
Douglas Gately
Clifton Glezil
Stephen Gravallese
Douglas Hammond
Thomas Hatten
Thomas Hill
Nedim Hosic
Robert Iovanna
Matthew Janedy
Benny Leung
Michael Linane
Joseph Marcella
Pawel Markiewicz
Michael McLaughlin
Mark McNaughton
Matthew Moore
Calvin Mui
Richard Orluk
Joseph Passanisi
Dominic Petrosino
Justin Pok
Christopher Pond
John Restivo
Paul Riley
Andrew Rogodzinski
Ryan Rosa
Daniel Rubin
Wallace Rucki
Roberto Sestito
Ian Wilson
Andrew Yaksic
Andrew Pandolph

New Inductees:

Senior:
Genti Rapi

Juniors:
Matthew Corcoran
Shawn Diefenbach
James Knowles
Erik Melanson
Brendan Walsh

Sophomores:
Marcello Aldorasi
Kevin Allen
Robert Blanchard
Kevin Campbell
Nicholas Cerasuolo
Daniel Corning
Stephen Dalton
Robert DiFlumeri
Joseph Doucette
Sean Endicott
Andrew Flanagan
Brian Frazier
Michael Gambale
Brian Gaudet
Michael Gorvin
Edward Granara
Brendan Graf
Jonathan Gravallese
Joseph Greathead
Ryan Hickey
Andrew Hill
Brandon Hunt
Sean Ikeda
Patrick Keith
Jason Lavender
Matthew Lee-Masiello
Michael Mallon
Andrew Masnyj
Cory McKenna
Christopher McKinnon
Brian Medeiros
Jonathan Mooney
John Moreschi
Kenrick Mui
Jeffrey Neal
Nam Nguyen
Christopher O'Neil
Thomas Orr
Brian Parow
Mark Perry
Daniel Pevear
Gregory Phillips
Stephen Pirrello
Artur Ponikiewski
Michael Raponi
Alexander Shay
Edward Skinner
Joseph Valencia
John Walsh

Student Council

John Trainor ('02), Scott Ludwig ('02), Ryan Lawlor ('02), Fred Scibelli ('02),Myles Lane '04) and Ms. Rose Mini from the Malden Department of Social Services. stand by the oys collected for the annual Lancer Santa Toy Drive.

The Student Council is the MC student government which helps organize and run events for the student body and for the faculty and staff.

This year the student council faced difficulty the first two months of school in holding their monthly dances as there was no where to hold them as the gymnasium was being renovated. The Student Council decided to wait until the gymnasium was ready, which was just in time for the annual Winter Ball.

The Student Council is involved in a number of events including the Winter Ball, dances, the Prom and Semi-formal, and the Lancer Santa Toy Drive. They also helped organized the pep rally during the fall season before the football game against BC High.

2001-2002 elected Student Council representatives:
John Trainor - President ***Scott Ludwig - Secretary***
Ryan Lawlor - Vice President ***Fred Scibelli - Treasurer***
Chris DeVits - Junior Councilor ***Myles Lane - Sophomore Councilor***

Student council president John Trainor '02 addresses the student body at the advent mass. Trainor introduced Ms. Rose Mini, who accepted the toys from the Lancer toy drive on behalf of Malden DSS.

Mock Trial

Mock Trial is an activity based on the legal system of the United States. Students get the opportunity to play lawyers and witnesses in realistic case simulations against students from other schools.

The mock trial program has had a resurgence in the past few years finishing in the state top four in 2000 and having a strong team in 2001.

This year the case involved violence in sports, as a young person named Casey Willinger got hit in the face with a softball. The main question in the case was if the opposing coach ordered that Willinger be hit.

The team advanced all the way up to the State Elite Eight with wins over Melrose High, Cambridge Rindge and Latin, Belmont Hill, Boston Latin and Our Lady of Nazareth. The team lost to Needham, the eventual state champion.

James Paquette ('02) practices his argument for this year' mock trial case. Paquette served as team captain this past season.

Andrew Yaksic ('03) acts as judge at one of the many mock trial practices before a trial.

Junior Matt Moore prepares his case material for the next trial.

Model Congress

The 2001 Yale Model Congress delegation gathers in front of the bus before departing for New Haven, CT.

Model Congress is a forensics activity with a focus on the workings of our government. The Model Congress club attends two out-of-state conferences annually -- Yale Model Congress in New Haven, CT and Rutgers Model Congress in New Brunswick, NJ.

The Model Congress club is led by faculty moderators Mr. Dana Abizaid and Mr. Peter Wright of the social studies department. Andrew Silva resumed his role as club captain and helped prepare delegates for debate at Yale and Rutgers. Silva organized and often chaired practice meetings to help delegates prepare for the type of debate they would experience at the conferences. The club also had senior experience from James Paquette (who won a distinguished delegate award at Yale Model Congress), Bryan Lau, Adam Weiner, and Kevin McMaster.

Mr. Dana Abizaid of the social studies department addresses the Model Congress club during one of their practices.

Close Up

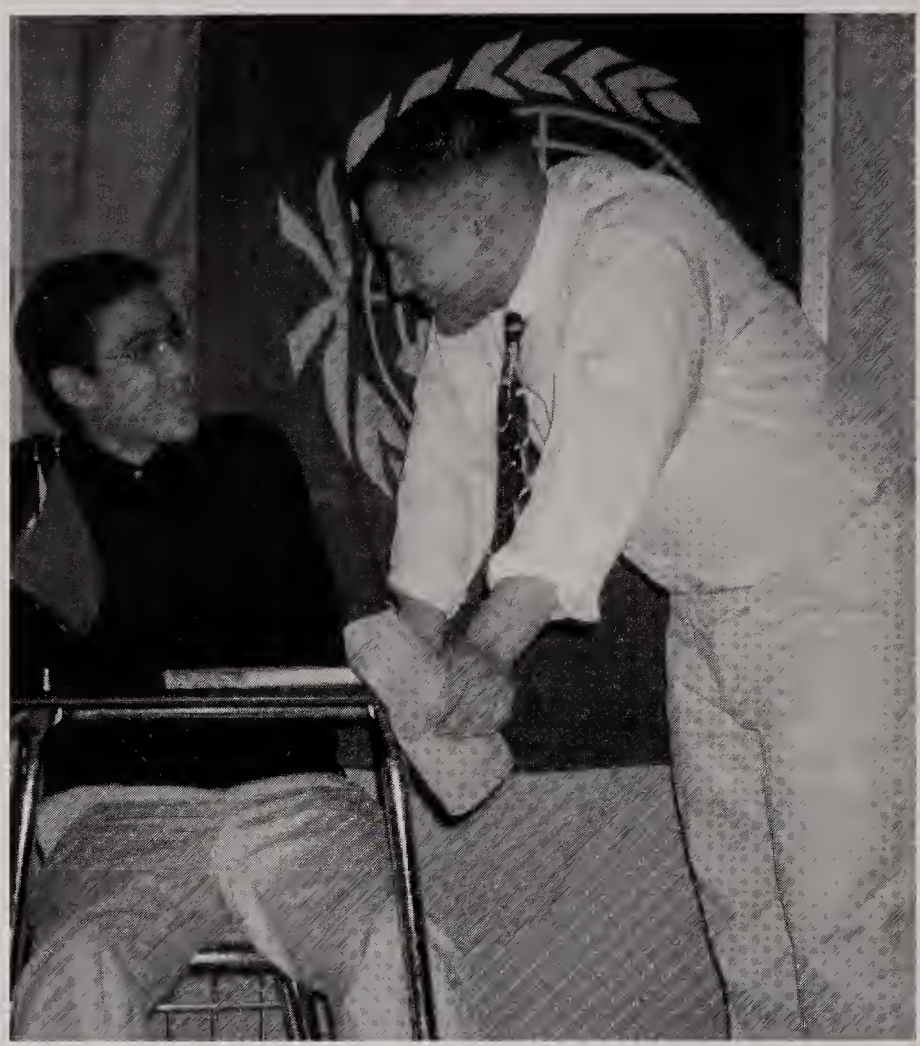
Close Up is a one-week trip to our nation's capital, Washington D.C., in April, but it is really more than that. It is an educational experience for MC students that allows them to see how their government works close up.

The group, led by athletic director Mr. Richard Mazzei, prepares months in advance by studying about our governmental structure and history and about world events. While in Washington, the group visits all the sights, including a visit with Rep. Edward Markey '64.

Back row: John Foley ('02), Mr. Richard Mazzei of the social studies department, Richard Orluk ('03), Adam Bodner ('02), Alan Mastrangelo ('02), Andrew Pandolph ('03); front row: Nick DeAngelis ('03), Steve Profirio ('02), Paul Greco ('02), and Kirk Toczydlowski ('03) stand in front of the capital building.

The Close-Up group gathers for one last photo in front of the capital.

Model United Nations



Bryan Lau ('02) represents the Model UN club at one of the fall Open Houses. Lau is shown here conversing with Anthony Morando ('02), who served as a tour guide at the Open House.

The Model UN Club teaches students about diplomacy, world affairs, and debate.

The Model UN club held their own conference on March 9. The club expected about 70 delegates this year, which is slightly fewer than came last year; but there were also fewer committees -- three. Two of those were new committees this year -- the Historic Security Council chaired by Andrew Silva ('02) and the IAEA chaired by Andrew Yaksic ('03).

The club also attended numerous other conferences this year, most notably the Harvard Model UN conference. Students debated topics such as domestic violence, crime and development, child soldiers, and money laundering. The club also attended the South Kingston Conference in April and the St. John's Conference in October.

MCMUN Chairs
Secretary-General: James Paquette
Reception Director : Bryan Lau
Historic Security Council : Andrew Silva
Security Council : Matt Smith
IAEA : Andrew Yaksic

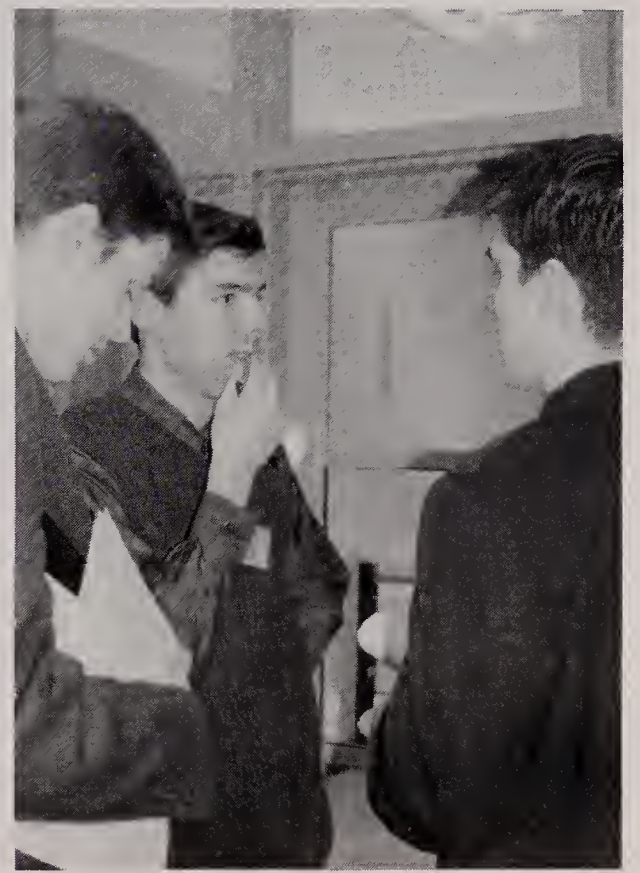
Jonathan Mooney ('04), Stephen Lavery ('04), Andrew Yaksic ('03), Matthew Shapanka ('05), Jonathan Mooney ('04), and James Paquette ('02) represent the Russian Federation in this shot taken at the Havard Model UN conference.

MCMUN '02 In Pictures

Matt Smtih ('02), chair of the Security Council at MCMUN '02, gives a summary of his committee during the closing ceremonies at MCMUN.

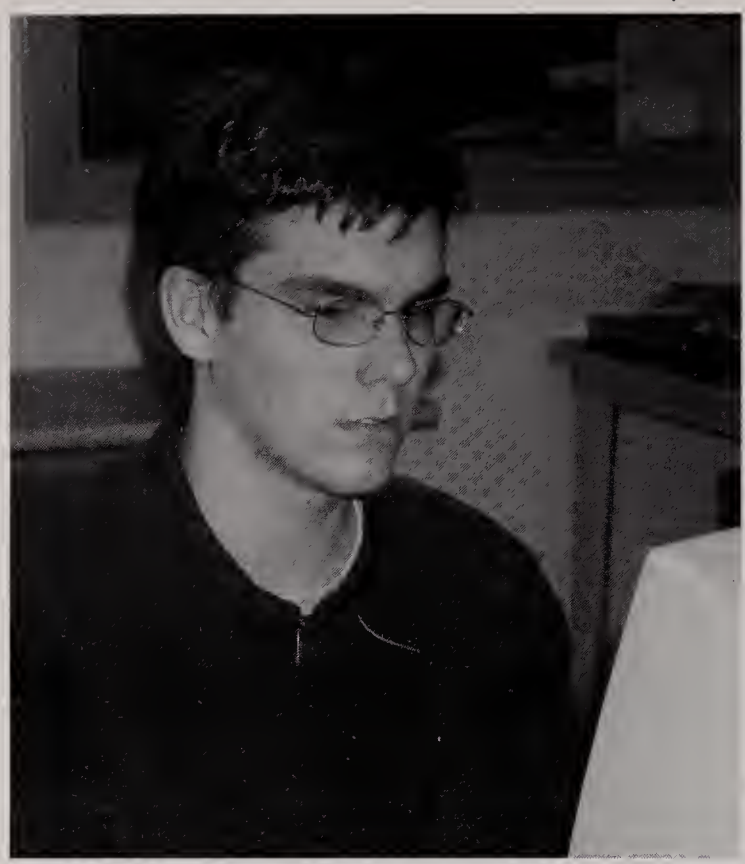
Bro. Timothy Hoey, chairman of the Social Studies Department, James Paquette ('02), Matthew Shapanka ('05), Stephen Lavery ('04), Andrew Yaksic ('03), and Jonathan Mooney ('04) go over some final preparations for the MCMUN '02 conference.

James Paquette ('02) and Bro. Timothy Hoey, Model UN moderator, discuss important matters during the MCMUN '02 conference. Bro. Hoey provided the chairs and co-chairs with a great deal of guidance and direction in the preparation for the conference.



Chris Pond ('03), personal assistant to the Secretary-General, Andrew Silva ('02), chair of the Historic Security Council, and James Paquette ('02), Secretary-General for MCMUN '02, discuss the crisis going on in the Historic Security Council.

Crystal 99



James Paquette ('02) makes an important decision while laying out a page for the Crystal 99.Paquette served as editor in chief for two years and as news editor for one year prior to that.

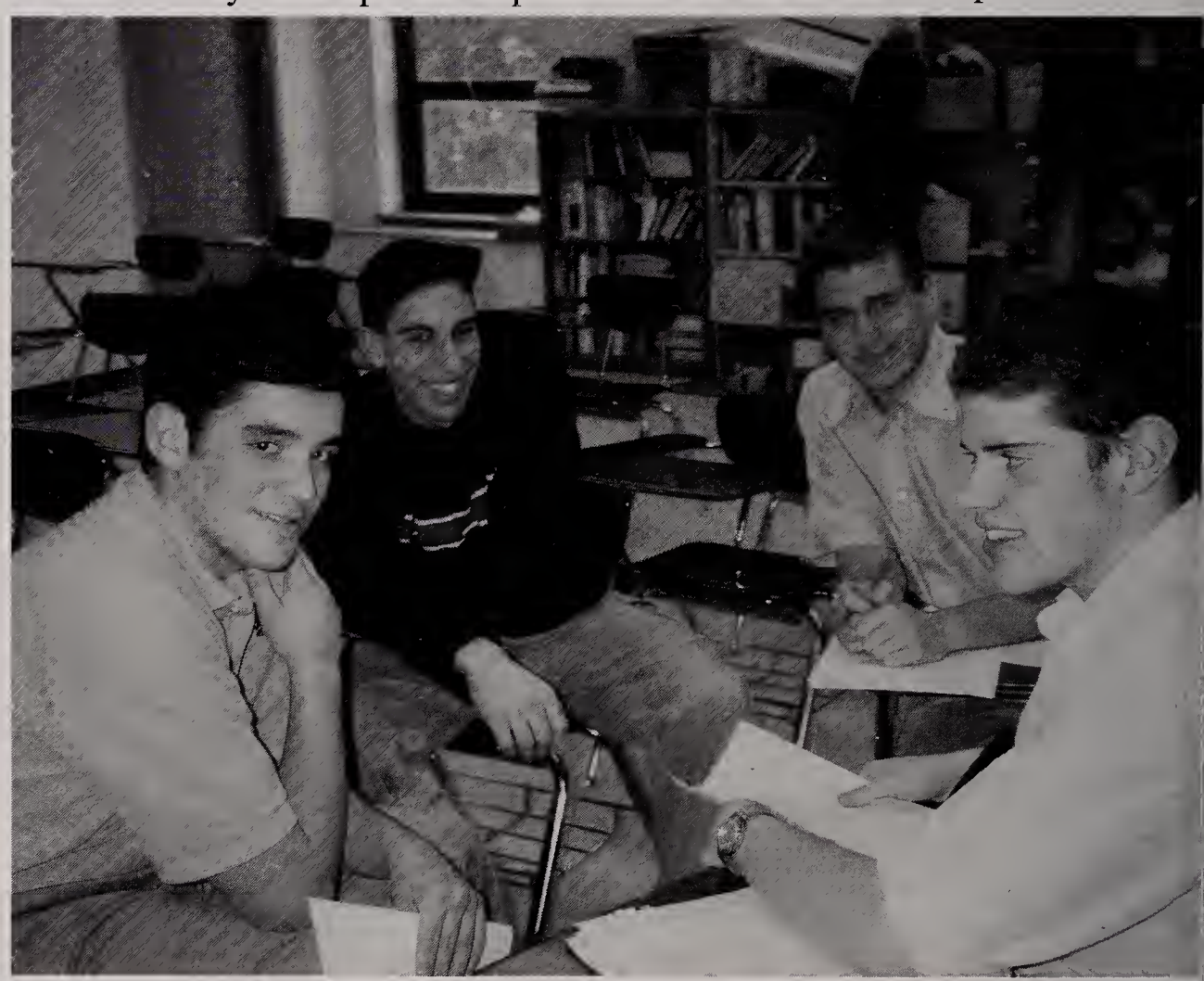
Want to know what's going on at MC? Just pick up a copy of the school's award-winning student newspaper, the Crystal 99. The Crystal 99 is recognized annually by associations such as the New England Scholastic Press Association and Columbia University.

Crystal 99 publishes six issues every year, culminating with an issue on the Wednesday following commencement exercises. At the Greater Boston High School Newspaper Competition held at Suffolk University the sports department brought home a first runner-up award and the news department won first prize for excellence in news writing.

The newspaper has a dedicated staff of editors who put in a great deal of time and effort to report the news. The staff often spends more than six hours at a time in the computer lab working to put together an award-winning newspaper. The staff is led by Bro. Frederick Eid of the Mathematics department, who also moderates the yearbook, and Mr. Dana Abizaid of the social studies department.

Crystal 99 Editors

Editors-in-chief:
James Paquette
Evan Cassidy
News Editors:
Andrew Silva
Mathew Moore
Mathew Shapanka
Sports Editors:
Jim McCowan
Joe Caporale
Paul Kavanaugh
Arts Editors:
Justin Boudrow
Trevor Cruikshank
Technical Editor:
Jonathan Mooney
Managing Editor:
Christopher Pond
Photo Editors:
Vince D'Addieco
Matt Bergman



Chris Snow ('99), the sports editor for the Daily Orange and a junior at Syracuse University, discusses good sports writing with Rich Orluk ('03), Paul Kavanaugh ('03), and Joe Caporale ('03). Snow, who also has written for NHL.com and was an intern at the Boston Globe this past summer, was the sports editor of Crystal 99 for three years.

Yearbook

Paul Kelley ('02), Scott Gibbs ('02), and Oskar Musialowski ('03) evaluate a proof from the 2002 Lance.

The Lance is an activity devoted to chronicling the past year here at Malden Catholic. The Lance is a student run publication that helps seniors remember their memories of Malden Catholic. It takes a great deal of effort and ability to put together a book of the quality of the Lance.

The Lance 2002 staff had big shoes to fill following the success and quality of the 2001 Lance.

Andrew Silva and Paul Kelley organized the effort as co-editors in chief, attempting to provide a general overview to the book.

Scott Gibbs, Ryan Graf, Bryan Lau, Anthony Morando, Brian McCusker, and Oskar Musialowski put in a great deal of time and effort to the overall quality of the Lance in a variety of different sections of the book.

Lance Editors

Editors-in-chief:
Andrew Silva
Paul Kelley
Senior Editor:
Scott Gibbs
Sports Editors:
Jim McCowan
Ryan Graf
Activities Editors:
Andrew Silva
Scott Gibbs
Underclass Editors:
Paul Kelley
Brian McCusker
Faculty Editor:
Oskar Musialowski
Superlatives Editors:
James Paquette
Matt Smith
Ads/Photo Editor:
Anthony Morando

Bryan Lau ('02), Andrew Silva ('02), Genti Rapi ('02), Paul Kelley ('02), and Scott Gibbs ('02) look over a yearbook page being laid out.

Billy Dwyer ('02) concentrates on a math problem during a math team competition.

LIMO and NEML Top Scorers
Grade 12: Billy Dwyer (NEML and LIMO)
Grade 11: Matt Moore (NEML), Mark McNaughton (LIMO)
Grade 10: Dan Waters (NEML), Stephen Dalton (LIMO)
Grade 9: Richard Vo (NEML and LIMO)

Math Team

At the science team pizza party, each student had three slices of pizza. If one student had not attended, each team member could have had four pieces. How many people are there on the team?

Once a month, students can participate in LIMO and NEML competitions, and solve problems much like the pizza problem. The competition consists of a series of six individual questions, and a three-question team round. The teams can be comprised of no more than one senior, two juniors, and several underclassmen

The NEML competition also held once a month consists of a series of six questions. The top five scorers make up the team score, which is sent to the league.

The math team also is good preparation for the American Mathematics Competition (AMC), a national competition for which students can earn scholarships.

Chess Club

The chess team stormed its competition this year. Their successful record depended a lot on the practice and effort of all team members.

Due to Kent Lueng's absence, the team suffered its only defeat against Everett. Edward Camplese (MC '88), the chess advisor for Everett High, said, "Kent Leung is one of the best players of his age in the country. Also, he is a very good tournament player. If they play in the championship, they have a good chance to win."

Daniel Murphy, a senior at Everett High who was supposed to face Leung, said. "I was relieved that I did not play Kent."

Leung however, was not chosen to be the chess "MVP" this year. Ms. Martha McGuane, the chess advisor and English teacher at MC, said, "Neil Doherty has won more games than anyone in the whole league, both north and south divisions. He is very stable, dependable, and consistent."

Richard Vo ('05) and Neil Doherty ('02) look on as John Parks ('05) and Kent Leung ('02) compete in practice. Leung and Doherty were the team's top two players this year and led the team to al season with only one loss.

Peer Leaders

Ms. Cindy Jacobs, Leo Bronder-Giroux, Doug Gately, Clifton Glezil, Andrew Yaksic, Bryan Cox, Chris Ferrino, Nick Servideo, DJ Petrosino. The Peer Leaders were involved in Respectrum training, organized two forums on student and school issues, and arranged a performance by Mike Fowlin entitled "You don't know me until you know me." The students also planned and ran a "Day of Dialogue" addressing the topics of perception and misperception.

Always our Brother and Sisters

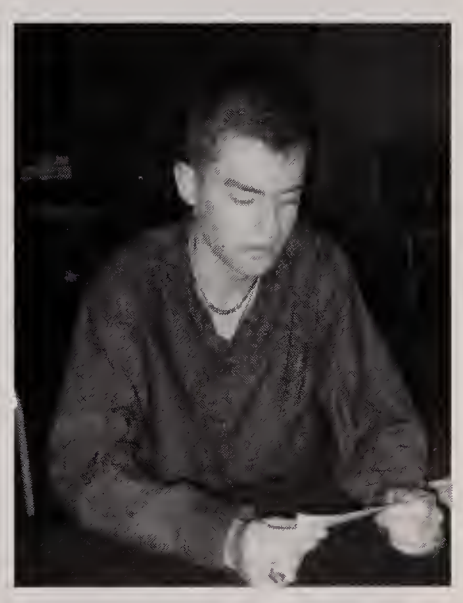
For the first time in the history of this school, an organization has been created that provides support for homosexual persons and discussion of issues regarding homosexuality in the school.

The club met for the first time on Dec.12. Its establishment was the result of long hard work by its founders: Rick Gregoire ('02), Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp, Bro. Daniel Cremin, CFX, and Bro. Thomas Puccio, CFX. The first meeting was mainly experimental in order to see in which direction the club would head. Although the meeting began as a discussion amongst some faculty members, the meeting shifted gears and the students took the opportunity to speak in a forum-like discussion.

Topics which came up included the possibility of guest speakers, paying more attention to homophobic behavior and words in the school, and examining the current Church doctrine regarding homosexuality.

Gregoire got the idea to form a club last March after observing similar groups at other schools and hearing that students at this school had previously attempted to create such a club.

The club's three main goals are: (1) to provide Catholic affirmation for teens who struggle with their homosexual orientation and to acknowledge that they are loved by God, (2) to support heterosexual students who reach out in friendship to either a homosexual peer or a gay family member, and (3) to reduce stereotyping of and discrimination against homosexual people.



Senior Rick Gregoire, founder of the Always our Brothers and Sisters club, directs one of the club meetings

Christian Service

Giving time to watch over fifth graders at recess and aiding the elderly at assisted living centers are only two examples of the jobs performed by seniors as part of the required Christian Service program at this school. Instead of attending classes, most seniors spent their final weeks giving back to the community.

Class president John Trainor said, "I think it is the perfect way to end four years of sitting in a classroom and learning what it means to help people and to be a good Christian. The Christian Service program gives us a chance to show what the religious studies department and the campus ministry has taught us."

Although the concept of Senior Christian Service is not new, being a required part of senior year is fairly new. Previously, the program was optional, with the requirement beginning last year.

Also different this year is the duration of the service. Last year, seniors worked at their service sites every Wednesday from about Nov. 1 to about Feb. 28. Now, the service is conducted each day for 25 to 30 hours a week for three weeks.

This year's Christian Service began on April 12 with a commissioning prayer service. Seniors then went off to their respective work areas for the term of service starting April 22, the day after April vacation. Service sites were chosen by the students and approved by Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp or Ms. Martha McGuane of the Campus Ministry Department.

In addition to undertaking the service, seniors needed to write a five-page reflection paper, keep daily journal entries regarding their service, and meet with a faculty moderator once a week to share and discuss their service.

Headmaster Bro. Robert said, "As an educational institution, we wanted the students not only to experience service, but also have an opportunity to reflect both on paper and in conversation. We believe that it is essentially a spiritual experience and hope that students can see Jesus in their service." This year's period of Christian Service ended on Monday, May 13 with a prayer service, alumni breakfast, and graduation rehearsal. The same system will be in place next year, as well.

Billy Durette stores clothing at St. Francis House in Boston.

Vincent Procopio and Jim Lynch work with children at the ABC Pre-School in Malden.

Fetahe Mekonnen, Edwin Ramones, Marcello Mancini, Alan Mastrangelo, and Gino Martorana discuss their service.

Rich Tranfaglia is surrounded by students as he concludes his service at Kiley Brothers Memorial School in Peabody.

Senior Nick Yanakakis helps kindergarteners prepare for a birthday.

Reflection

After a week and a half of Christian service, seniors regrouped and discussed services thus far. In the morning, the former assistant principal, Mr. Thomas Arria, who talked about the importance of their service, greeted the seniors, dressed in their "work clothes." That began the annual Day of Reflection, held on May 1.

"The Day of Reflection is when we discuss what we were doing during our Christian service," said senior James Radochia, who helped students at St. Clements School in Medford.

The seniors then split up into small groups and discussed their services further with their group and group leaders. Senior Marco Salerno said "I felt [the Day of Reflection] was important because we got to see each other again like we did during school. We also were able to discuss our services with one another."

In these groups, students discussed issues such as the meaning of their service and what they have learned by working with other people. "It's important not only because it's mandatory, but it gives us a sense of leadership and helping the community," said Radochia.

"I'm always surprised," said Campus Ministry leader, Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp, who was also a small group leader, "to see their compassion they give to those in need. They are motivated reasonably easily, though some need a little push."

The day ended with a few more speakers. Alison Wilson and Joshua Foster, two students from Boston College, and the principal of Immaculate Conception spoke further of service and what students of MC have done.

Before the day was over, the seniors had their group picture taken in the courtyard. They then left to return to the sites and continue with their Christian service.

Bro. Robert Green sits down to discuss service reflection with (left to right) TJ Aronis, Peter DelViscovo, Mike Pirrello, Luke Verge, Ryan Patti, and Vincent D'Addieco

John Foley leads students through the courtyard at Immaculate Conception school in Malden.

(left) Mike McMahon assists two students at Cheverus School in Malden. (right) Diego Andrade spends time with kids from St. Anthony's School in Everett.

Stephen Dalton ('04), shown here portraying Arthur Conan Doyle, plays dead during a scene from "Murder by the Book." Numerous members of the "Raven Society" die before their comrades solve the mystery as to why they are being threatened.

Drama Club

Mike Terry ('02) addresses the "Raven Society" as Edgar Allen Poe in "Murder by the Book." The play revolved around a fictional society where obsessed literary fans assumed the identity of their favorite writer to the point where they only knew each other by that persona.

The MC drama club allows students to act out some of the most famous roles in literature and theater. The club performs two plays a year in conjunction with the Pope John drama club. The director for the drama club is Mr. Eammon Casey of the religious studies department.

The first play performed this year was Murder by the Book. The play starred Mike Terry, Rick Gregoire, Stephen Dalton, Patrick Keith, and Timothy Griffin.

The play revolved around famous authors in American literature and the Raven Society. The second play performed was Monty Python and the Holy Grail.

Performances:
Murder by The Book
December
Monty Python & the Holy Grail
March

Cast

Edgar Allen Poe
Michael Terry
Mark Twain
Frederick Gregoire
Charlotte Bronte
Amy Frizzi
Louisa May Alcott
Leanne Spinale
Arthur Conal Doyle
Stephen Dalton
Agatha Christie
Carolyn Perry
Emily Dickinson
Amanda Hahn
Mary Shelley
Amanda Modugno
William Shakespeare
Patrick Keith
Leon Cremison
Timothy Griffin

Director
Mr. Eamonn Casey

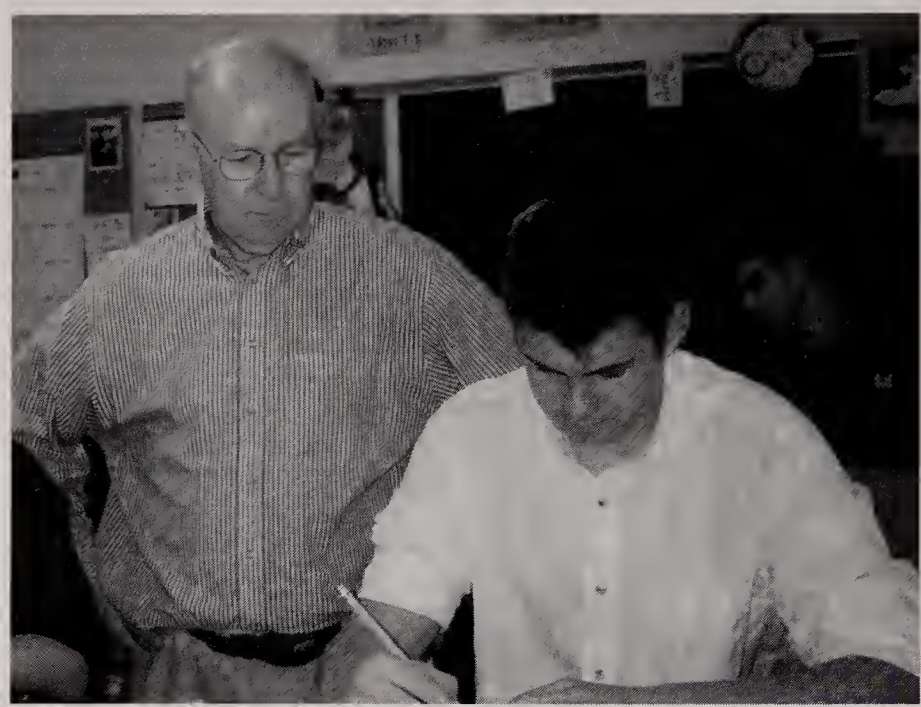
Stage Manager
Robert Diflumeri
Personel Director
Thomas Hatten
Sounds
James McCowan
Kevin McMaster
Lights
Brian Lau
Alan Mastrangelo
Stage Crew
Mark Eisan
Chris Ferrino
Chris Giso
Thomas Hill
Nicholas Servideo
Matthew Waters
Ryan Waters

Rick Gregoire ('02), Timothy Griffin ('05), Stephen Dalton ('04), Mike Terry ('02), and Patrick Keith ('04) meet to try to solve a mystery during a scene from "Murder by the Book."

Rick Gregoire ('02), and Amy Frizzi and Carolyn Perry from Pope John XXXIII high school hold court during a scene from "Murder by the Book."

Timothy Griffin ('05) portrays Leon Cremison in a scene from "Murder by the Book."

Art Club



Bro. Ed Rice helps art club member Geoff Sweezy ('03) with his project in the art room.Bro. Rice served as the moderator this year for the club.

The art club fosters the creativity and artistic talent of the artisans of MC. The club is led by Bro. Edward Rice. The club meets every Tuesday after school.

The art club provides students with the opportunity to use the techniques taught to them in their art classes to make meaningful work they can be proud of. It also helps students express themselves in a way they enjoy.

At the annual Pasta Arts Night much of the work produced by this club and the school's art classes was displayed. The art was hung in the hallway leading to the library and in the library itself. Over 300 pieces of student-produced art were put on display, with most coming from the classes but some coming from the art club.

Music Club

The Music club, formed by music teacher Mr. Michael Valeras, is composed of two after school jazz bands and serves as a performing group for students who have an interest in music and a desire to learn and grow as musicians. The ensembles have met once a week throught the entire year to expand their repertoire.

The Jazz ensembles do not have seasons or off time. they even had performances during last summer. Past performances include Arts Night, and an appearance on Malden Access Television. The bands also performed at St. Paul's Supper Club. Band members have also been present along side Mr. Valeras at every school liturgy.

The club did have cuts, leaving only the best musicians the opportunity to participate. However, because the turnouts this year were so large, Mr. Valeras decided two have a "JV" jazz ensemble, with some of the younger and less expereinced musicians.

Jon Stewart ('02), Ryan Savary ('03), Mr. Michael Valeras and Nick Scenna ('02) perform at one of the school liturgies.

St. Paul's Supper Club

Jim McCowan ('02) and James Paquette ('02) help make up plates and distribute food at St. Paul's. McCowan and Paquette were highly involved with the St. Paul's Supper Club this year.

The St. Paul's Supper Club is a student group which helps distribute food at a local food pantry every first and second Wednesday of the month. The group is moderated by Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp along with other members of the Religious Studies and Campus Ministry department.

The activity is one of the few activities in which students get the opportunity to interact with those less fortunate than themselves. It also gives the students who attend the opportunity to put into practice what they learn in their theology classes.

This activity is also a valuable opportunity for students to achieve service hours for National Honor Society and Christian Service. Numerous students go once and find themselves going back every first and second Wednesday of the month.

Diversity Club

The Diversity Club promotes education, tolerance, and understanding of other cultures and people. This year the club has had a number of speakers and performances. Genti Rapi ('02), a native Albanian, spoke about the heritage and history of his homeland. Stanley Chu also spoke about China and its history.

The Diversity Club also sponsored a peformance of *You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me* by Michael Fowlin. The performance consisted of Fowlin taking on different personalities in an attempt to teach students about acceptance, tolerance, and understanding.

The club also sponsored the second annual Seder Meal in late March. The meal celebrates Jewish tradition and heritage and tells the story of Exodus and the Passover. The meal was broken down into 14 steps which help make the connection between the Seder and the Isrealites' slavery.

Rear: Adam Bodner ('02), Clifton Glezil ('03), Justin Savage ('03), Isiah Tolbert ('03), Bro. Dan Cremin of the Guidance department Brandon Newkirk ('03), Mrs. Cindy Jacobs of the Guidance department: front: Ms. Martha McGuane, moderator of the Diversity Club, Rich Tranfaglia ('02), Dan Rubin ('03), Stanley Chu ('02), Kevin McMaster ('02), Neil Doherty ('02) celebrate the Jewish Passover at the Seder Meal.

Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry is the department here at MC in charge of all faith related events. Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp is the Campus Ministry director.

This year the Campus Ministry department has given seniors the final three weeks of their school year to participate in any form of community service. However, advanced placement classes, as well as the AP exams, continued throughout the duration of those three weeks.

Seniors in AP classes still participated in Christian Service, as it was a graduation requirement. Throughout those three weeks, they left their service site to attend class and take their exams at the end of the school year. Senior Christian Service ran from April 22 to May 10.

At the beginning of the year, there was an announcement made for students who wished to become Eucharistic ministers at school Masses. The students who responded to this announcement now serve as Eucharistic ministers at our liturgies. Mrs. Mary Driscoll of the religious education department, who sets up the ministers for the Masses, said that it's a great way to allow the students to participate in the Masses.In order to serve as a Eucharistic minister, a student must be confirmed.

Once a student is confirmed, he can become a Eucharistic minister in his parish, or receive instruction here at school before serving at Masses. Both students and teachers find participation as Eucharistic ministers very rewarding.The students who responded to this announcement now serve as Eucharistic ministers at our liturgies.

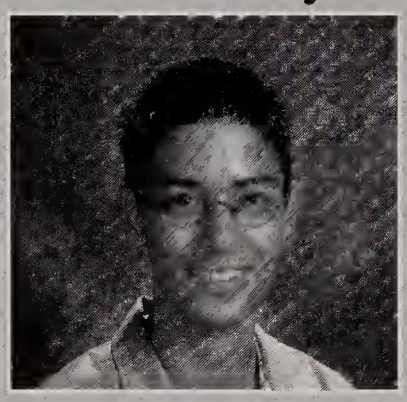
The Campus Ministry department also organized MC's contributions to other community efforts, such as St. Paul's Supper Club and the Walk for Hunger. The Campus Ministry also helped with the organization of the clothing and food drives held throughout the year, along with the blood drive, retreats, and the annual Malden Catholic Leadership Institute.

Ms. Martha McGuane and Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp of the Campus Ministry department enjoy a good laugh before a mass.

"Being a spiritual leader at MC is a task that all students should aspire to."

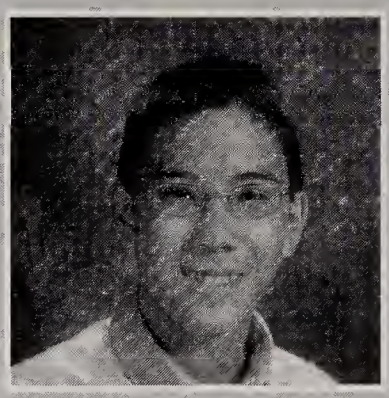
- Andrew Yaksic ('03)

What do you think of the Christian Service format?



" I think we should have trimesters. Having shorter quarters came as a big surprise and hurt my grades substantially."

- Ryan Fung



" It was hard on the students taking AP classes. My biggest qualm was having to write the paper when I also had to handle the AP workload."

-Bryan Lau

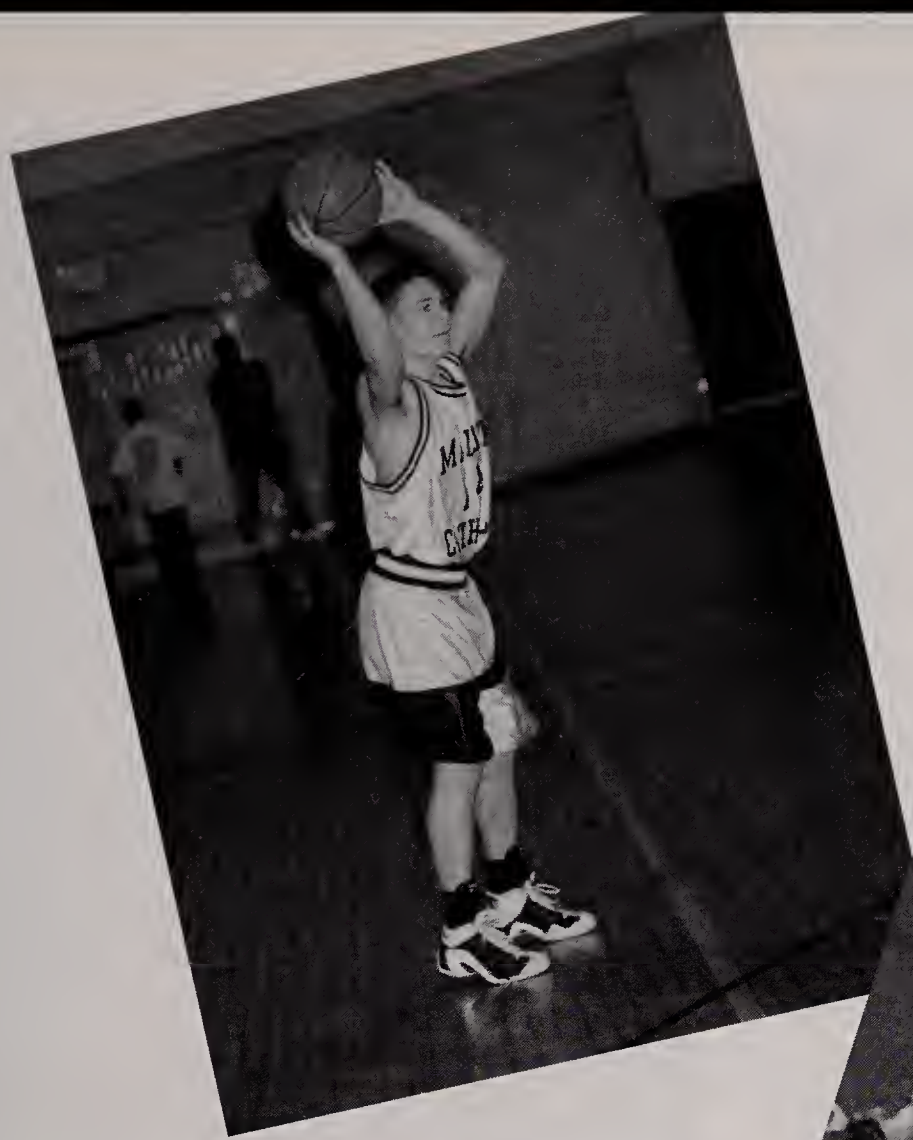
"It was a worthwhile experience and the kids were a lot of fun to work with."

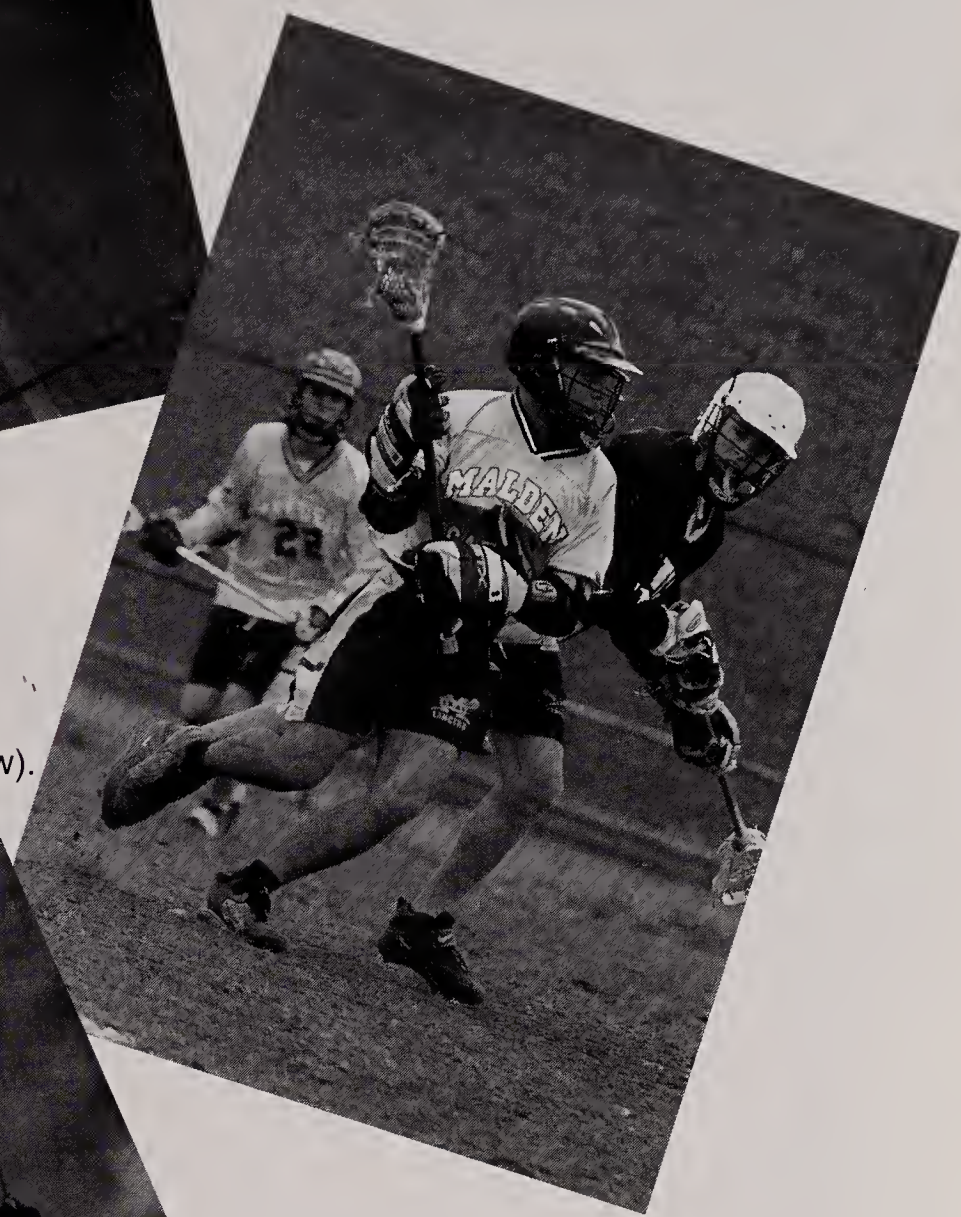
-Ryan Graf

Thomas Hatten ('03) reads from the Scriptures during one of this year's Masses. Numerous students volunteered for a number of different roles during the liturgies this year.

Nick Scenna ('02) and Adam Weiner ('02) work hard to help the homeless on the Habitat for Humanity trip. Eight seniors and one junior went on this trip to New York during Februrary vacation to help build homes for the homeless. Many AP students took advantage of this opportunity for Christian Service hours.

Sports





Senior Nick Cappello dishes out a pass on the old hardwood floor (above).

Senior Brian Tobin seeks the open man (right).

Senior Glynn MacKenzie awaits the next play (below).

Senior Chris Nardone races in the freestyle (left).

Cross Country

The cross country team polished off a successful season highlighted by a huge victory over conference rival BC High. The team rallied for a second place finish in the Catholic Conference.

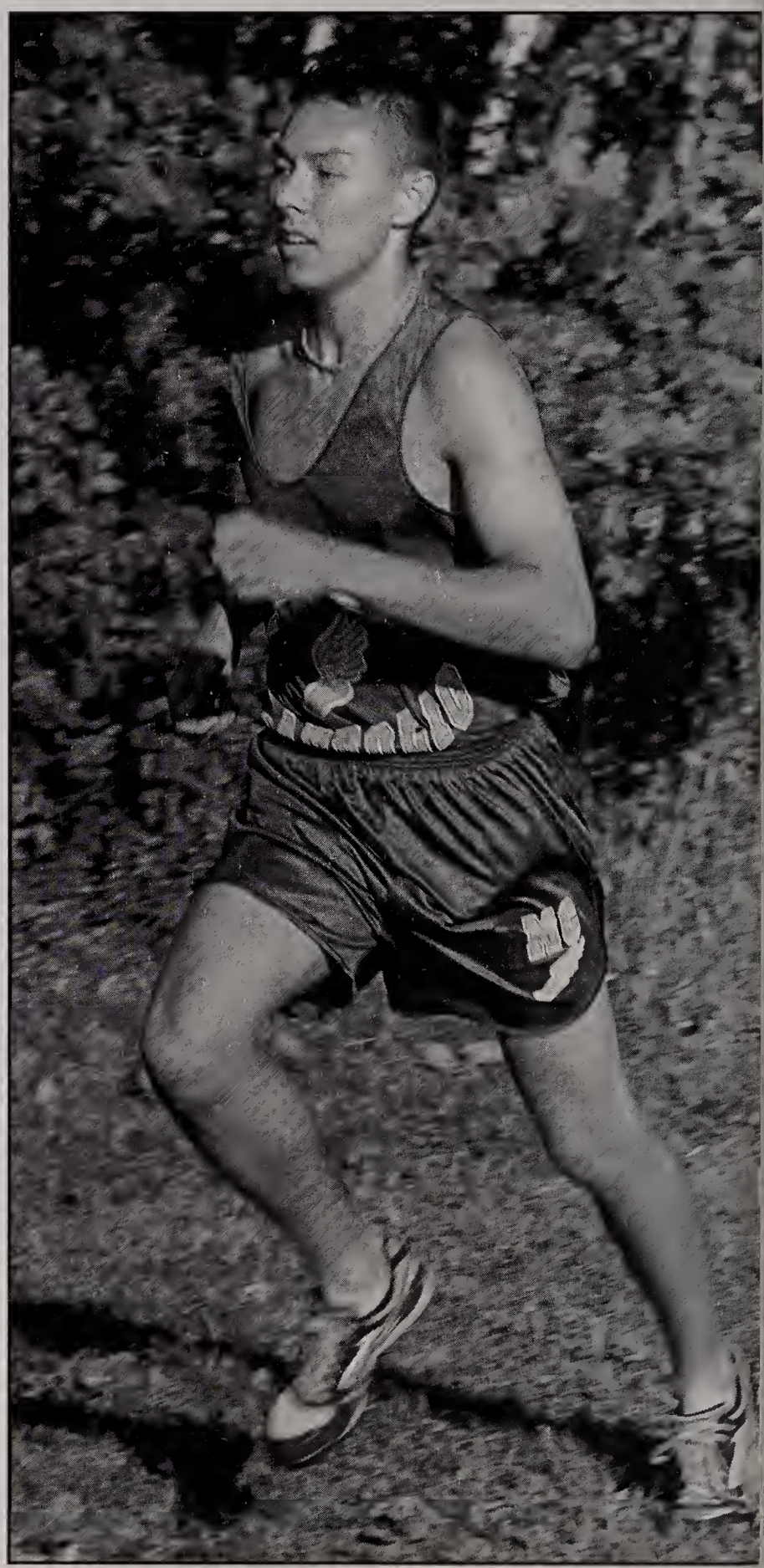
Entering the year, the squad returned many of their racers, including Chris Scully '02, Ryan Graf '02, Mike Pirrello '02, Doug Hammond'03 Andy Finlay '03, sophomores Dave Dawley '04 and Steve Pirrello '04.

Injuries would avoid the team throughout the season. However Mike Shotwell '03, usually a top ten finisher for MC, was sidelined with cartilage damage to his knee, resulting in arthroscopic surgery.

The team successfully achieved a second place finish in the Catholic Conference, tied with Xaverian and BC High, all at 2-2. All three teams lost to a nationally ranked St. John's Prep and each of the three teams defeated Catholic Memorial. BC High defeated Xaverian. Xaverian defeated MC. The highlight of the year was the MC defeat of BC High.

The victory over BC High concluded with a stalemate. After the top five runners from each team were tallied in the point column, the score remained at 28-28

When Steve Pirrello crossed the finish line ahead of the sixth Eagle runner, the one-point difference gave the Lancers a 28-29 victory.



Chris Scully '02 maintains a lead over the rest of the pack. Scully dramatically lowered his times over the off-season. He won three out of five dual meets.

Steve Pirrello '04 leads teammates during the Catholic Conference Championship. Brendan Leahy '02 and Ryan Dromgoole '02 trail slightly behind.

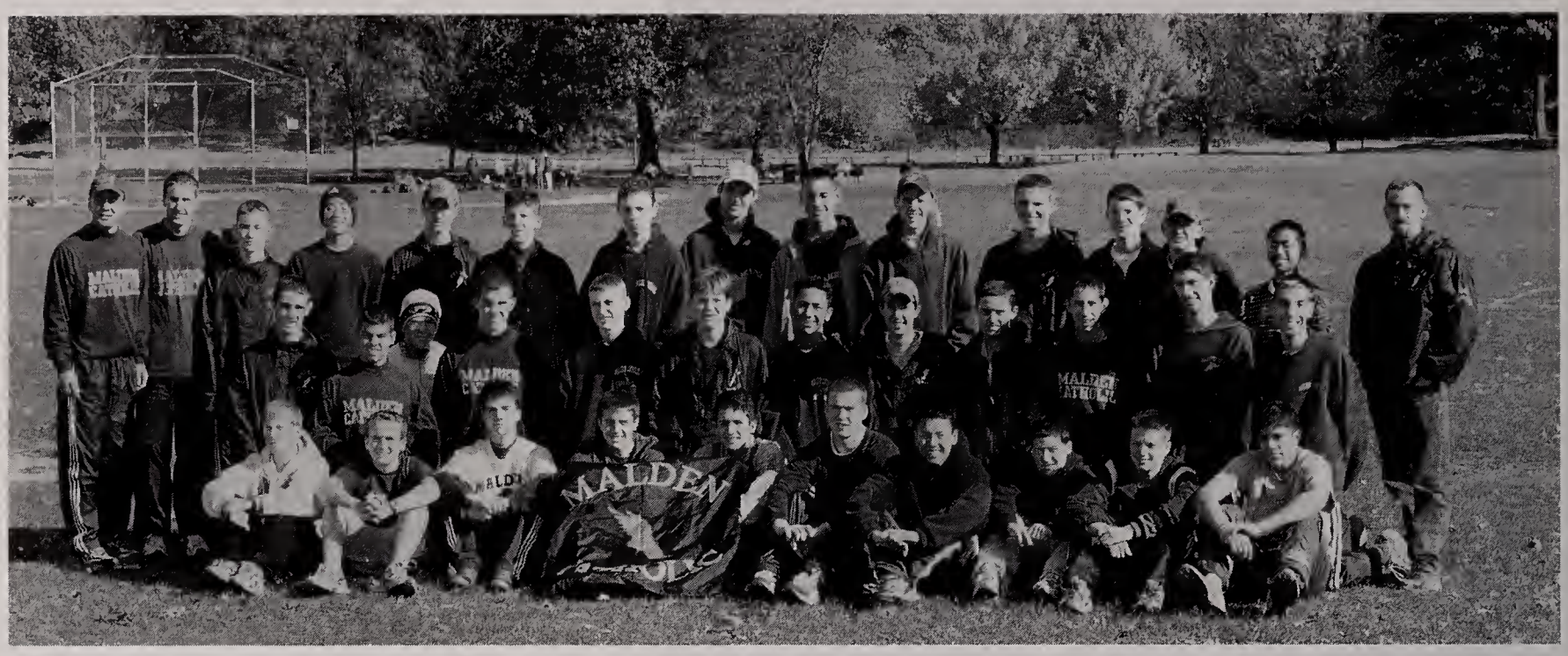
Scoreboard

Regular Season: 3 Wins 2 Losses

@ Archbishop Williams	W 22-39
St. John's Prep	L 30-25
Catholic Memorial	W 19-44
Xaverian	L 31-24
@ B.C. High	W 28-29

Catholic Conference All-Stars:
Senior Chris Scully

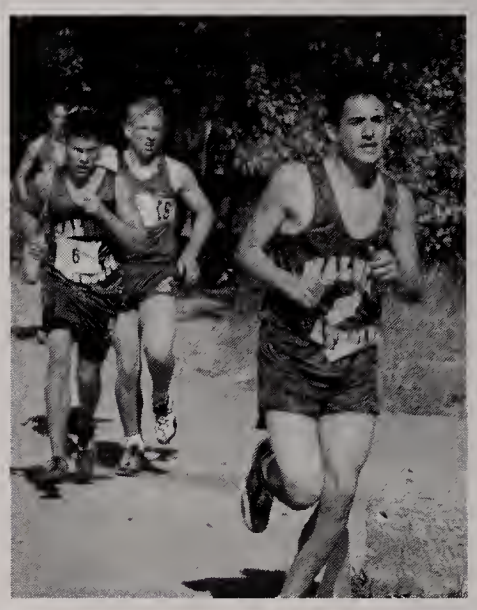
Running shoulder to shoulder, "the Big Blue Wall" sets the pace for the 19-41 victory over Catholic Memorial. "The Big Blue Wall" consists of Ryan Graf '02, Mike Pirrello '02, Andy Finlay '03, Doug Hammond '03, and Dave Dawley '04.



Cross Country Team(Left to Right): Front Row- Jeremiah O'Donnell, Peter Kilkelly, Ryan Dromgoole, Ryan Graf, Brendan Leahy, Ryan Lawlor, Chris Scully, Steve Chiavelli, Robert Stott, Adam Rasmussen; Middle Row- Sean Kerrigan, Bryan Cox, Chris Brown, Colin Byrnes, Brian McCusker, Chris Pond, D.J. Petrosino, Doug Hammond, Ted Anzalone, Andy Finlay, Mike Shotwell, Nick DeAngelis; Back Row- Coach Jerry Bailey, Coach Chris Forti, Chris McKinnon, Nam Nguyen, Chris Perry, Steve Pirrello, Pat Keith, Chris O'Neil, Ben Salerno, Dave Dawley, Mike McGee, Mike Mallon, Rob DeFlumeri, Joe Valencia, Coach Brendan Murray.

Surviving the first two miles of Franklin Park is no easy task. Ryan Dromgoole '02 heads into the third and final mile of a very difficult course (left).

Coming off the dreaded Bearcage Hill, Brendan Leahy '02 stays strong with Steve Pirrello '04 keeping close on his heels (right).



As the gun goes off, the Lancers charge onto a second place finish. The Lancers overall this season finished in a three way tie for second place in the Catholic Conference.

Varsity Football

Anthony Morando '02 looks on during action against St. John's Prep. Morando was an honorary captain during the season.

Captain Ryan Layton '02 breaks free during the Masconomet game. Layton rushed for over 1,400 for the second straight season

The season started off with a bang. The Lancers sparked a three game winning streak over Xaverian of Brooklyn, Sharon, and Lincoln Sudbury. That streak hit a bump in the road when the Lancers played number one ranked Xaverian. In the end, the team came within a yard of victory.After another loss to Catholic Memorial the Lancers were able come back with a win over Masconoment. That was followed by three tough losses to Foxboro, B.C. High, and St. John's Prep. Although the games were hard fought, the Malden Catholic Lancers were facing a losing season. The Lancers suffered the loss of key players such as Rob Stewart and Anthony Morando due to injuries but stayed strong. Malden Catholic came back in a big way with a turkey day victory over Bishop Fenwick, 29-17. The team finished with a 5-5 record. The Lancer's high-powered offense led by captains Ryan Layton and Marc McDermott came up big through the grueling 10 game schedule. For the second straight year Layton rushed for over 1,400 yards. This was done with the hard-nose blocking from Marcello Mancini, Gino Martorana, Dan Burns, Justin Maillet, and Fred Scibelli. Sean Richardson, Brian Tobin, Sean Layton, and Khalid Johnson set up McDermott's aerial assault. On the defensive side of the ball captain Scibelli, Richardson, Glenn MacKenzie, Sean Layton, and Dave Connelly laid themselves out against oncoming opponents.

Varsity Football Team (left to right): Front Row- Rob Stewart, Marcello Mancini, Gino Martorana, Ryan Layton, Fred Scibelli, Marc McDermott, Justin Maillet; Second Row- P.J. Amirault, Brian Tobin, Chris Campbell, Khalid Johnson, Sean Richardson, Steve Ruelle, Anthony Morando, Glynn MacKenzie, Peter Mirandi; Third Row- Brian Lawlor, John Malone, Dave Blaser, Dan Burns, Shawn Diefenbach, Sean Layton, Jay Guido, Christian Contarino, Jimmy Morrera; Fourth Row- Chris Griffin, Pierre Joas, Jimmy DiMartino, Matt Murphy, Clifton Glezil, Dave Connelly, Mike Mulcahy, Brian Frazier; Fifth Row- Nick Homer, Khanh Luu, Dennis Devlin, Chris Pasquale, Sean Endicott, Dan Waters, Matt Molasky, Jon Dean, Richard Fyler, Shane Carreiro; Sixth Row- Kevin Riley, Andrew Briatico, Shaun McCarthy, Phil LaColla, Scott Brunini, Andrew Edwards, Orlando Rodriguez, Mike Lopresti, John Moreschi, John Walsh; Seventh Row- Adam Blaser, Jason Richardson; Last Row- Coach Mike Marchese, Coach Mark Lepore, Head Coach Guy Prescott, Coach Gary Rogers, Coach Steve Marchese, Coach Jeff Smith.

Scoreboard

5 Wins 5 Losses

Xaverian (N.Y.)	W 40-22
@ Sharon	W 28-7
Lincoln-Sudbury	W 17-7
Xaverian	L 6-7
Catholic Memorial	L 12-29
@ Masconomet	W 27-6
B.C. High	L 7-20
@ Foxboro	L 11-28
@ St. John's Prep	L 0-28
@ Bishop Fenwick	W 29-17

Catholic Conference All-Stars: Ryan Layton, Sean Richardson, Fred Scibelli, Marcello Mancini

Fighting for control, Brian Tobin '02 narrowly misses a pass during the Masco game.

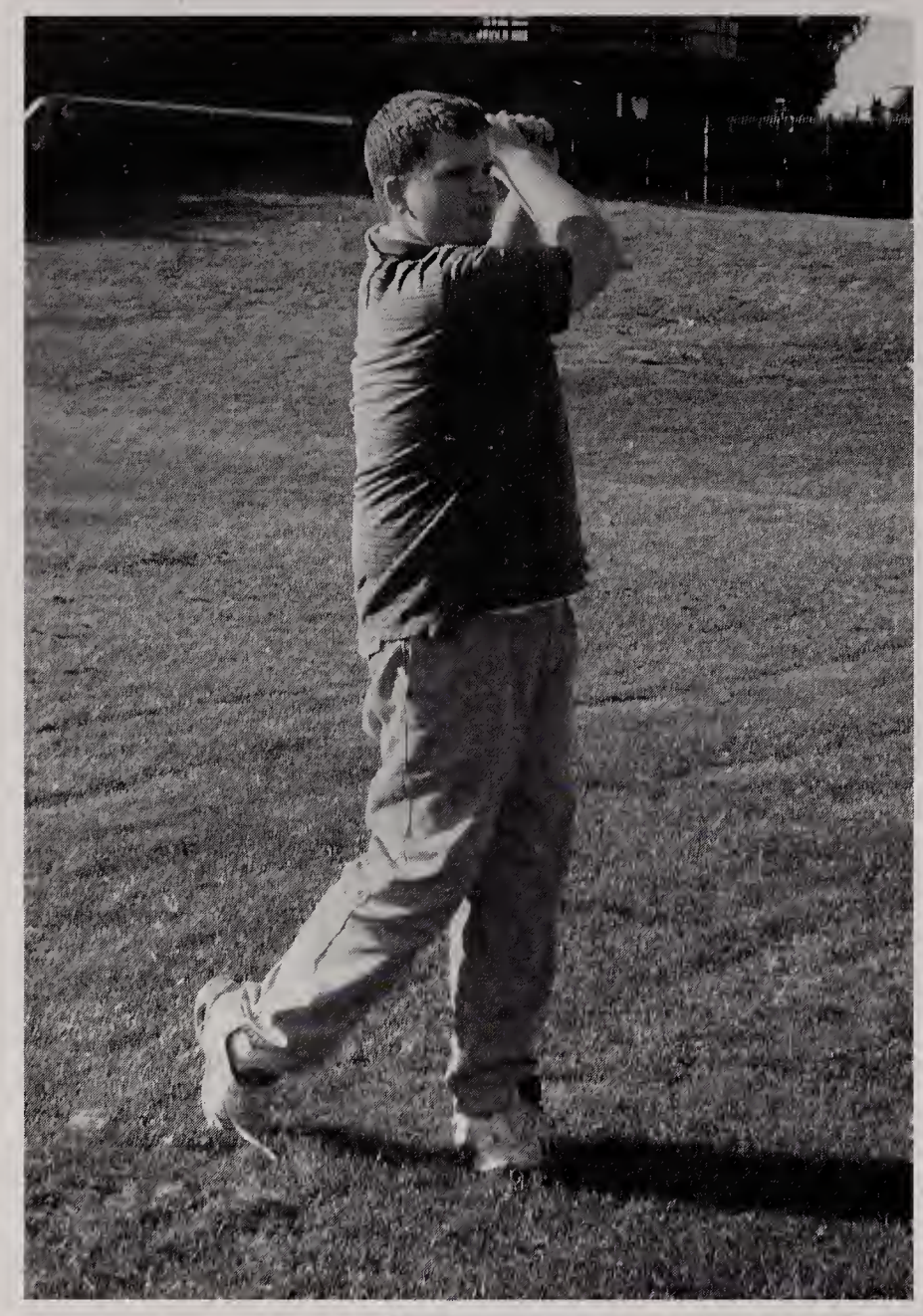
Steve Ruelle '02 and Brian Tobin '02 enjoy their Thanksgiving day victory over Fenwick.

Head Coach Guy Prescott looks on during action versus St. John's Prep. During his second year as head coach, Prescott led the team to a 5-5 record.

At the St. John's game, Marcello Mancini '02 winds up for the kick off.

At the helm of the offense, Marc McDermott '02 checks his line before starting the play.

Varsity Golf



The golf team finished with an 11-7-1 record, their first winning record in over 20 years. This record clinched them a state tournament berth.

The golfers made key showings against back-to-back state champions St. John's Prep. The team tied the Prep at home, 243-243, and then destroyed defending Division 2 state champs Woburn at home by nine strokes. They also had big victories over Xaverian and Catholic Memorial.

After the team qualified for the state tournament, they made a strong showing. They played in the Division 1 North Sectionals at Beverly Country Club. The team fired two 78's from James McCowan '02 and Mike Rideout'02. The team's scores were rounded out by 79's from Jason Parajeckas '03 and Nick Vaccaro '04. The 314 total placed the Lancers in third place in the North. They were one stroke behind Andover and fell 11 strokes behind the Prep.

The team's third place finish qualified them for the State Finals at Salem Country Club. The team had an off day and suffered from inexperience, finishing in twelfth place overall.

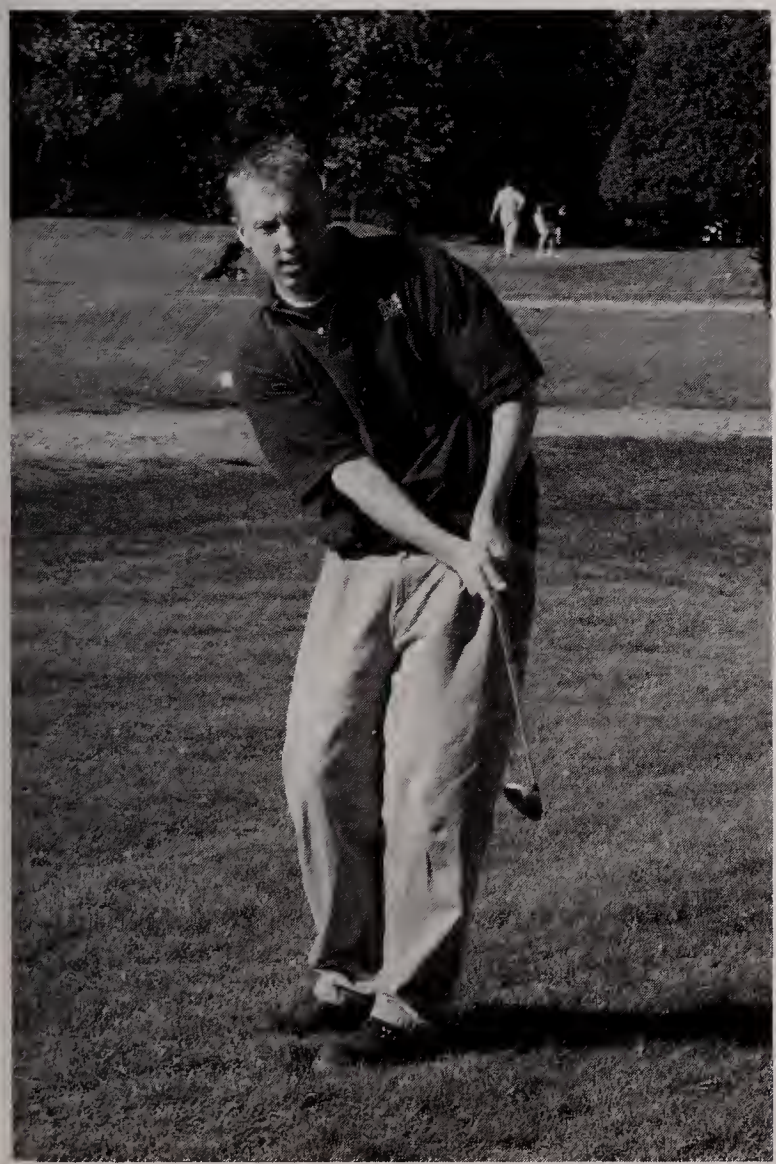
A strong core of starters spearheaded the team's performance. Co-captain Parajeckas led the way all season, dominating in all of the matches. Co-captain McCowan and Rideout were consistent all season, helping to give the Lancers an early lead match after match. The team's strong core was rounded out by John Routhier'03 and John Benner '03. Vaccaro finished up the top six. During the regular season Joe Cirrone '02, Mike McMahon '02, Brian Hughes'02, Ron Giovino '02 and Ron Bowen '02 rotated into the Lancers top eight.

Jim McCowan '02 practices his swing before a match. (above).

Team captains Jason Parajeckas '03 and Jim McCowan '03 stand with Coach Jeff Mitchell before the Saugus High match. (right).

Golf Team (left to right): Top Row-Coach Jeff Mitchell, Brian Hughes, John Benner, Jason Parajeckas, Jim McCowan, Mike McMahon, Ron Bowen; Bottom Row- Ron Giovino, John Routhier, Nick Vaccaro, Joe Cirrone, Mike Rideout (above).

Brian Hughes '02 chips before a match (below).

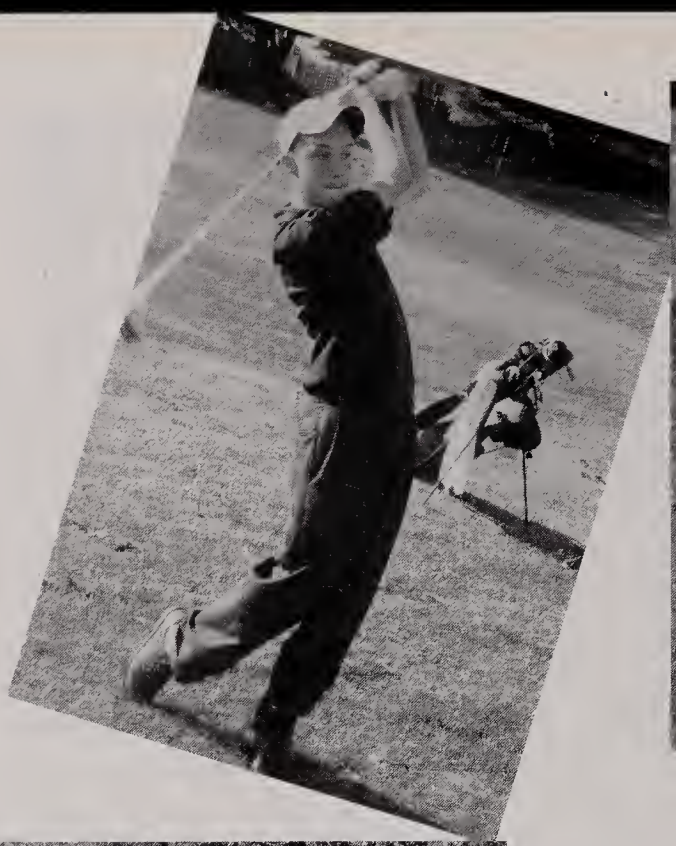


Scoreboard

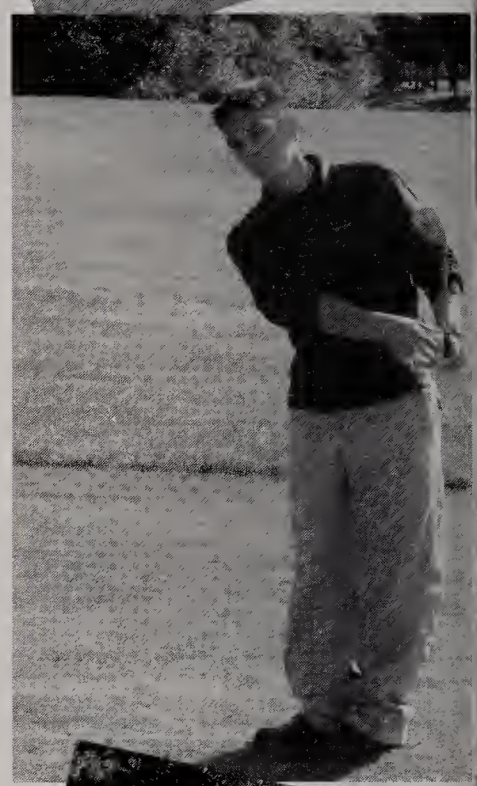
11 Wins 7 Losses 1 Tie

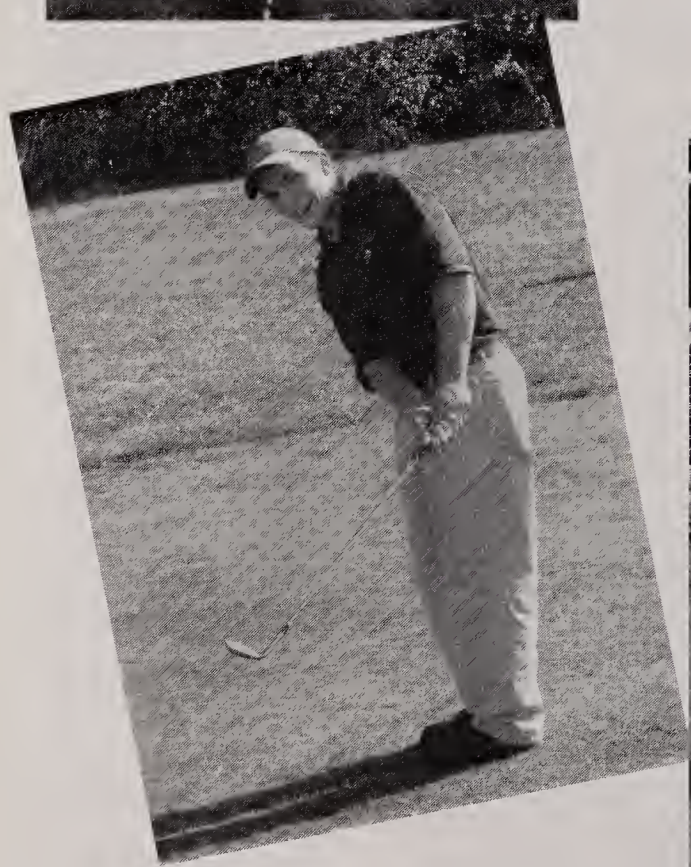
@ Catholic Memorial	W 253-254
@ Xaverian	L 252-247
@ Stoneham	W 228-251
@ B.C. High	L 294-253
@ Reading	L 249-242
Glouchester	W 235-262
Malden	W 222-DNF
Stoneham	W 232-254
St. John's Prep	T 243-243
@ St. John's Prep	L 259-254
Xaverian	W 241-250
@ Revere	W 201-239
Catholic Memorial	W 236-240
@ Saugus	L 226-217
Wobourn	W 235-244
Reading	W 221-244
@ Saugus	L 231-230
Wobourn	L 226-217

Catholic Conference All-Stars: Jim McCowan, Jason Parajeckas, Mike Rideout, John Routhier



Some of the main contributors to the team that qualified for the state tournament were (clockwise from above): Joe Cirrone '02, Ron Bowen '02, Ron Giovino '02, Mike McMahon '02, Jason Parajeckas '03, Mike Rideout '03, John Routhier '03, and Nick Vaccaro '02.





Varsity Soccer

It was a four-year process for the 2001 Lancers. The climb began in August of 1998 and reached its summit on Nov. 2, 2001.

This year's squad was made up of eight seniors who had experienced the low points of Malden Catholic soccer. They were about to make a drastic change, however, and revisit the past, but also make their own marks on the present and future. Leading the charge alongside these seniors for the four-year process was head coach Bill Lanagan.

The Lancers went into the 2001 season with high hopes and the aspiration to prove to the rest of the state that Malden Catholic was once again a threat on the soccer field. They did just that.

The Lancers were motivated by the inspiration and impressive play of its eight senior leaders. Quickly picking up on the seniors' leadership, the underclassmen filled the other key roles. The goal was dominated by TJ Aronis '02, and Mike Sheehan '03. The defense was solid led by co-captain, Juan Molina '02, Diego Andrade '02, Steve Gravallese '03, and Chris DiLorenzo '05.

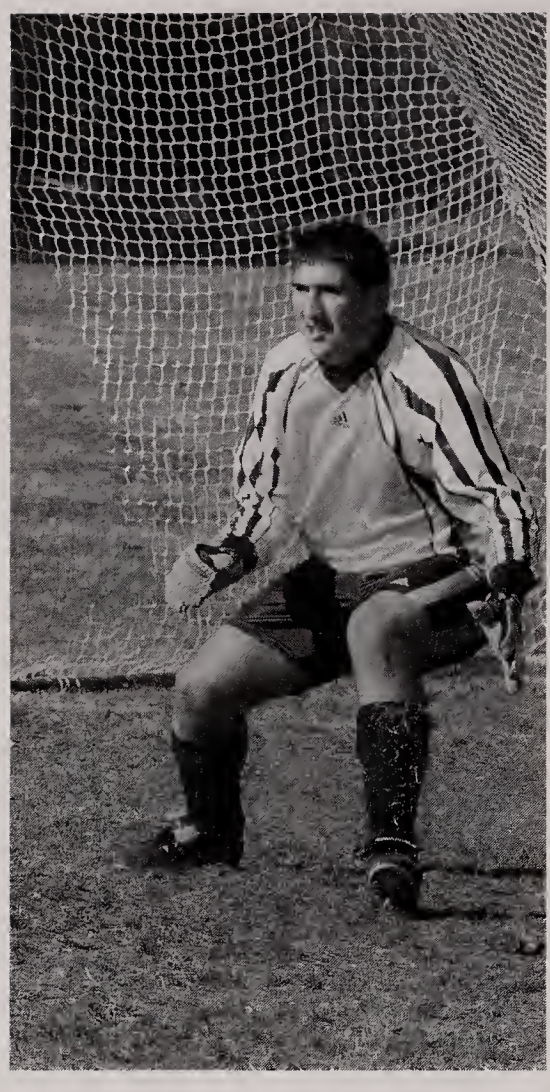
The central midfield proved to be the key to Coach Lanagan's strategy and was led by Captain Billy Norman '02, Nick Scenna '02, and Pat O'Shea '03. The outside midfield roles were filled by Jose Gonzalez '02, Brian Murphy '02, Brian Wise '02, Emilio Cassano '03, Cory McKenna '04, and Chris Rappoli '05. The attack was led by Andrew Doherty '03, Tano Meola '04, Marcello Aldorasi '04, and Stefano Sestito '05.

The Lancers finished the season at 8-6-4. This was the best regular season record for the Lancers in the last six years. Aronis and Sheehan also combined for six shut-outs—the most in six years. The Lancers also finished third in the prestigious Catholic Conference. Despite their third place finish with a conference record of 4-3-1, the Lancers experienced many high points in the league. The Lancers were the only team in the Conference to take a point away from league champion and state finalist St. John's Prep. The team tied the Prep 0-0 in the first meeting of the year at Brother Gilbert Stadium. The 2001 Lancers were only the third soccer team in school history to take a point from St. John's Prep. The Lancers also allowed the least number of goals against St John's Prep (1 goal against), the least in the Prep's school history. Doherty (8 goals, 5 assists) and Meola (9 goals, 4 assists) were the top two scorers in the Conference.

The Lancers non-league play (4-3-3) caught the eyes of many Massachusetts soccer fanatics, and proved that the Lancers were once again a state threat. Their 3-3 battle, a come from behind tie, with Brighton on what would be the seniors' last game at Brother Gilbert Stadium, propelled the Lancers into the State Tournament. The Lanc-

Billy Norman '02 goes up for a header (above).

The Lancer soccer team, with Diego Andrade '02 leading, warms up for a game. Following the lead is Paul Ferri '05 and Juan Molina '02 (right).



ers returned to the tournament after an absence of five years. In the first round of the tournament, the team lost to State Quarterfinalists Andover, 2-0. The game was scoreless until the 81st minute, when Andover shut the door on the 2001 Lancers.

The four-year reconstruction ended on November 2, 2001, but the Class of 2002, though disappointed, did exactly what they had set out to do four years ago. The 2001 Lancers showed many signs of past Malden Catholic teams, but more importantly signs of the return of the intimidating MC soccer program. It will be very difficult for future teams to follow the lasting effect that the Class of 2002 has left here, not in records or points—but heart.

TJ Aronis '02 anxiously awaits a shot on net (left).

Brian Murphy '02 pushes the ball up the field. (right).

Soccer Team (left to right): Back Row- Coach Casey, Paul Ferri, Stefano Sestito, Chris DiLorenzo, T.J. Aronis, Mike Sheehan, Guytano Meola, Chris Rappoli, Cory McKenna, Marcello Aldorasi, Coach Lanagan, Coach Rapucci; Middle Row- Pat O'Shea, Emilio Cassano, Brian Wise, Diego Andrade, Jose Gonzalez, Brian Murphy, Nick Scenna, Steve Gravallese, Andrew Doherty; Front Row- Captains Billy Norman and Juan Molina.

Scoreboard

Regular Season: 8 Wins 6 Losses 4 Ties

Austin Prep	W 6-0
Haverhill	W 2-1
@ B.C. High	L 0-2
@ Catholic Memorial	W 3-0
St. John's Prep	T 0-0
Bishop Fenwick	T 1-1
Xaverian	W 3-0
@ Billerica	L 0-1
B.C. High	L 0-5
@ Catholic Memorial	W 3-1
@ Haverhill	W 3-1
@ St. John's Prep	L 0-1
Methuen	L 0-3
@ Bishop Fenwick	L 0-2
@ Xaverian	W 4-0
@ Methuen	T 2-2
Brighton	T 3-3
@ Austin Prep	W 6-0

Tournament: @ Andover, L 0-2

Catholic Conference All-Stars: First Team- Billy Norman, T.J. Aronis; Second Team- Juan Molina, Nick Scenna

Cory McKenna '04 fights for the ball versus St. Jonh's Prep. (above, left).

Jose Gonzalez '02 has been a powerful contributor since his freshman year, and this year was no different as he was one of the team's leaders (left).

Stefano Sestito '05 fakes out a member of an opposing team (right).

Varsity Hockey

First year Head Coach Kevin Tkachuk had one goal for his team when the season started, and that was to make the state tournament. The Lancers battled and scrapped their way through one of the toughest schedules in the state, but eventually fell three points shy of their goal on their way to an 8-11-3 record.

The season had a promising start as the team won two of their first three games against Framingham and Saugus. The team then headed off to their annual Mt. St. Charles Christmas Tournament in Rhode Island. The Lancers were able to win two games in the tournament with one of the wins coming against a very strong Loyola of Chicago team.

The team then played their best game of the season when they took on #3 ranked and eventual Super Eight Champions BC High. The Lancers escaped with a hard fought 2-2 tie with the Eagles and were well on their way to their first state tournament bid in over four years.

However, the Lancers then hit a dry spell and found themselves with an eight game losing streak. Two of the losses came to cross town rival Medford. The biggest heartbreaker, however, came in their game with archrival St. John's Prep. With the score tied, the Eagles scored the game winner with 9.8 seconds left to keep the streak in tact.

The Lancers never gave up though, and they ended their season on a four game winning streak. The big wins came against Catholic Conference foe Xaverian and eventual Division 2 EMASS champions St. Mary's of Lynn.

Co-Captain Ryan Layton led the Lancers offense in scoring. He was helped by fellow first liners Mark Lanzilli and Sean Layton, who tied for the team lead in goals, to form one of the top lines in the Catholic Conference. Co-Captain Dan O'Connor and junior Ryan Rosa anchored the Lancers defensive squad. In net Matt Clements sported a GAA of just under 2.5. Sharing the duties in net was sophomore John Woods who also had a GAA of just under 3.

Seniors (front) Dan O'Connor, Ryan Layton; (rear) Adan Partaledis, Matt Clements, Brian Ferratusco, and Mar Lanzilli led a powerful team on the ice.

Junior Ryan Rosa skates the puck up the ice. The team played all their home games at the new Malden skating rink on Holden St.

The 2002 Varsity Hockey Team: Bottom Row: (left to right) Matt David, John Routhier, Adam Partaledis , Dan O'Connor, Matt Clements, Ryan Layton, Marc Lanzilli, Brian Ferratusco, Ryan Rosa, Pat Kelly, John Woods. Top Row: Coach Kevin Tkachuk, Nick Cerasuolo, Corey Cedorchuk, Steve Wadynski, Matt Pacheco, John Grzelcyk, Chris Campbell, Thomas Orr, Paul Riley, Sean Layton, Eric Raposa, Dennis Devlin, Ned Granara, Assistant Coach Cedorchuk.

Scoreboard

8-11-1

Framingham	W	4-2
CM	L	1-5
Saugus	W	6-2
Central Catholic	L	1-5
Bishop Guertin	L	1-3
St. Joseph's (NY)	W	2-0
Loyola (Chicago)	W	4-2
BC High	T	2-2
Xaverian	L	1-3
St. John's Prep	L	3-4
Medford	L	1-4
BC High	L	1-5
CM	L	0-2
St John's Prep	L	2-3
Medford	L	2-4
St. John's Shrewsbury	L	2-5
Xaverian	W	3-1
Lynnfield	W	5-1
St. Mary's	W	4-3
Savio Prep	W	4-2

Matt Clements keeps the red light from going on.

(Left) Senior Dan O'Connor (33) avoids a hit from a CM defender in an important Catholic Conference showdown. O'Connor's leadership, experience, and skills had a huge impact on the team's success.

(Right) Senior Ryan Layton (10), a Catholic Conference All-Star, lines up for a face-off against CM.

(Right)Junior Sean Layton (18) battles for control of the puck during a critical matchup against conference rival CM.

Varsity Basketball

The basketball team concluded their season with a 1-19 record, which placed them last in the Catholic Conference. Coming off a trip to the state tournament last year, the team had its struggles due in part to the graduations of nine seniors. Those graduations were substantial losses as shown by the team's disappointing record.

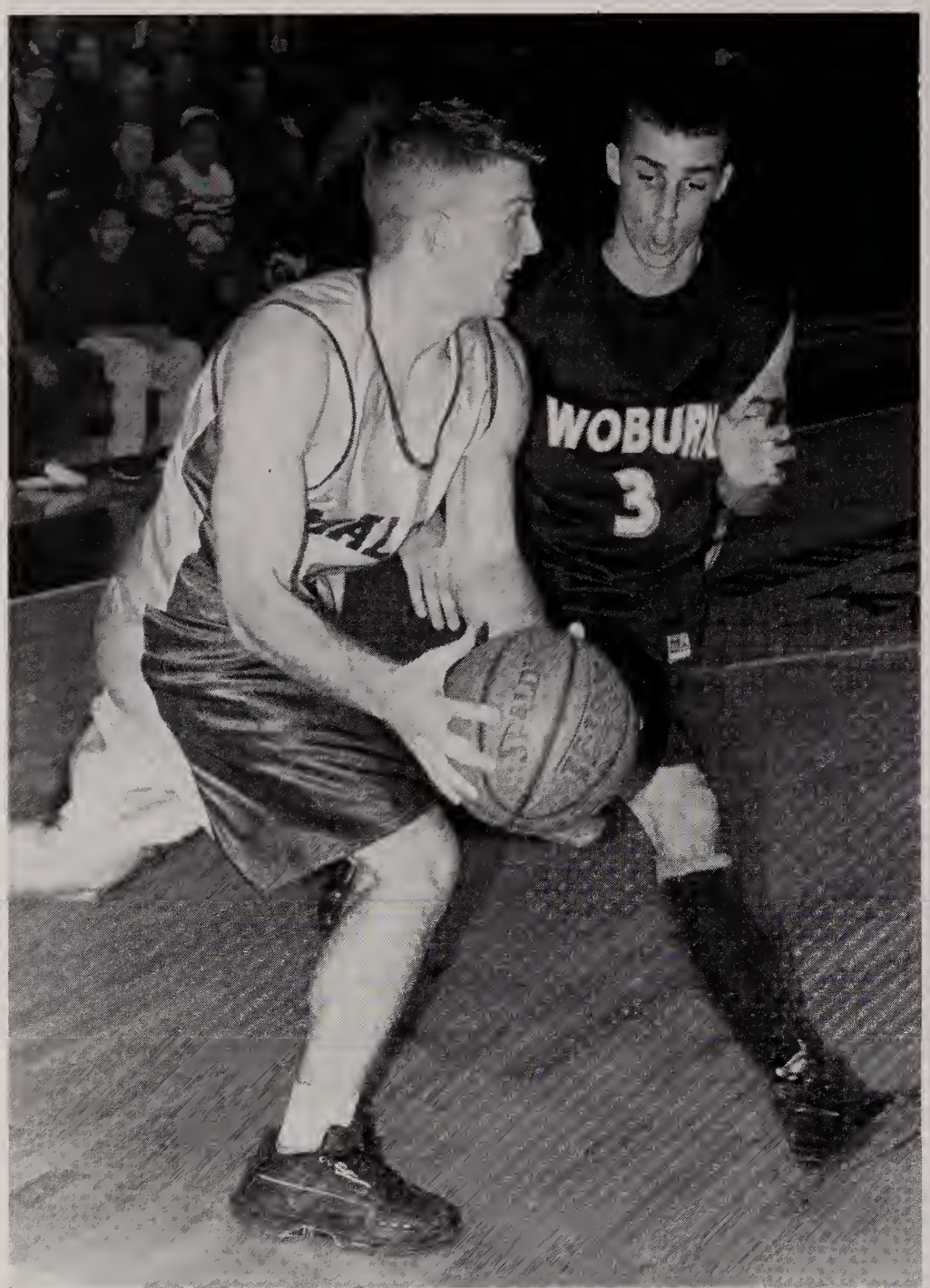
The season was extremely hard to deal with for the players and coaching staff as they tried to live up to high expectations coming off a terrific season last year. "The season was tough to get through because off all the varsity's success last year. All the kids in the program were used to having a good record," said junior David Connelly. The team played a tough schedule as well. "Our schedule didn't help either. Most of the teams we played are going to the states," said Connelly. Coach Furlong concurred when he said, "Woburn and Billerica were the only teams that we played not to make the tournament."

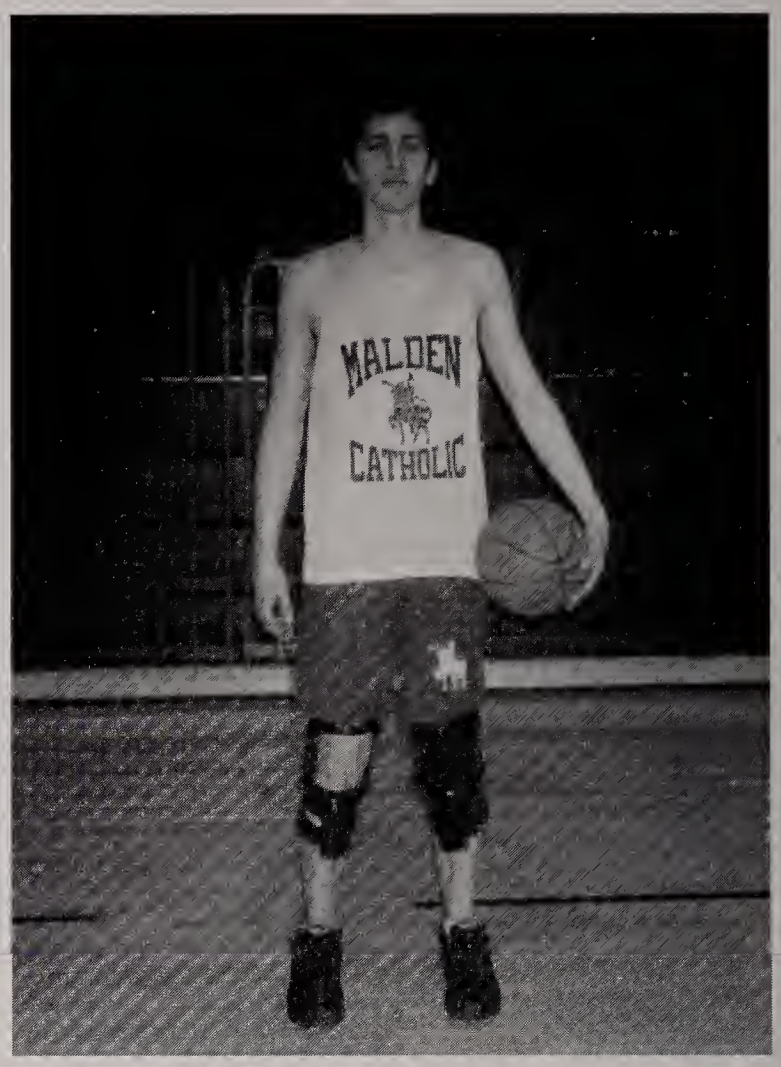
The team's youth and inexperience led to many losses. Experience should not be a factor next year as starters Jason Parajekas, Connelly, and Jimmy Knowles are all returning after having gotten valuable playing time this season. However, the team is losing Cappello, Adam Chiango, John Trainor, and Co-captain Rob Stewart.

The team might have suffered its biggest loss before their season even started. Their star senior forward Ryan Dipanfilo tore his ACL. He did not return to play significant minutes until there were only six games left in the season. "We needed Ryan Dipanfilo," said Furlong. "He was going to be something to watch."

Coach Furlong believes that the players have nothing to be ashamed of despite their difficult season. He said, "In a 1-19 season no one ever quit or copped an attitude, they worked hard. Coach Doherty has a quote on his desk that says 'Losing is temporary, quitting is permanent.' There is a lot of hope for the future as well."

Varsity Basketball Team (Left to Right),Bottom Row: Paul Brogna, Ryan DiPanfilo, John Trainor, Nick Cappello, Rob Stewart, Adam Chiango, Chris Bartholdi. Top Row: Coach John Furlong, Dave Dawley, Dave Connelly, Karl Bijoux, Brian Kelley, Jason Parajeckas, Marc Bartholdi, Jimmy Knowles, Mike Cooper, Colin Byrnes, and Asst. Coach Mike Doherty

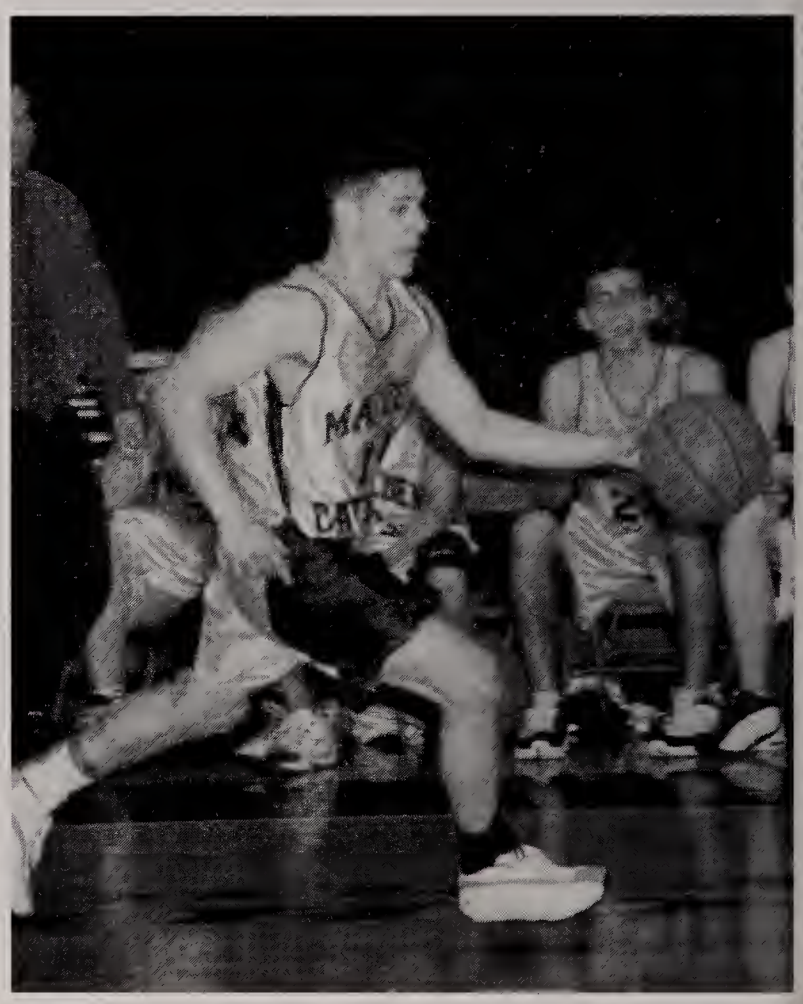




(Above) Ryan Dipanfilo missed most of the season as he recovered from knee injuries.

(Left) Senior Adam Chiango dribbles past a Woburn defender.

(Below) Senior Nick Cappello, a driving force for the Lancer basketball team, dribbles up the court.

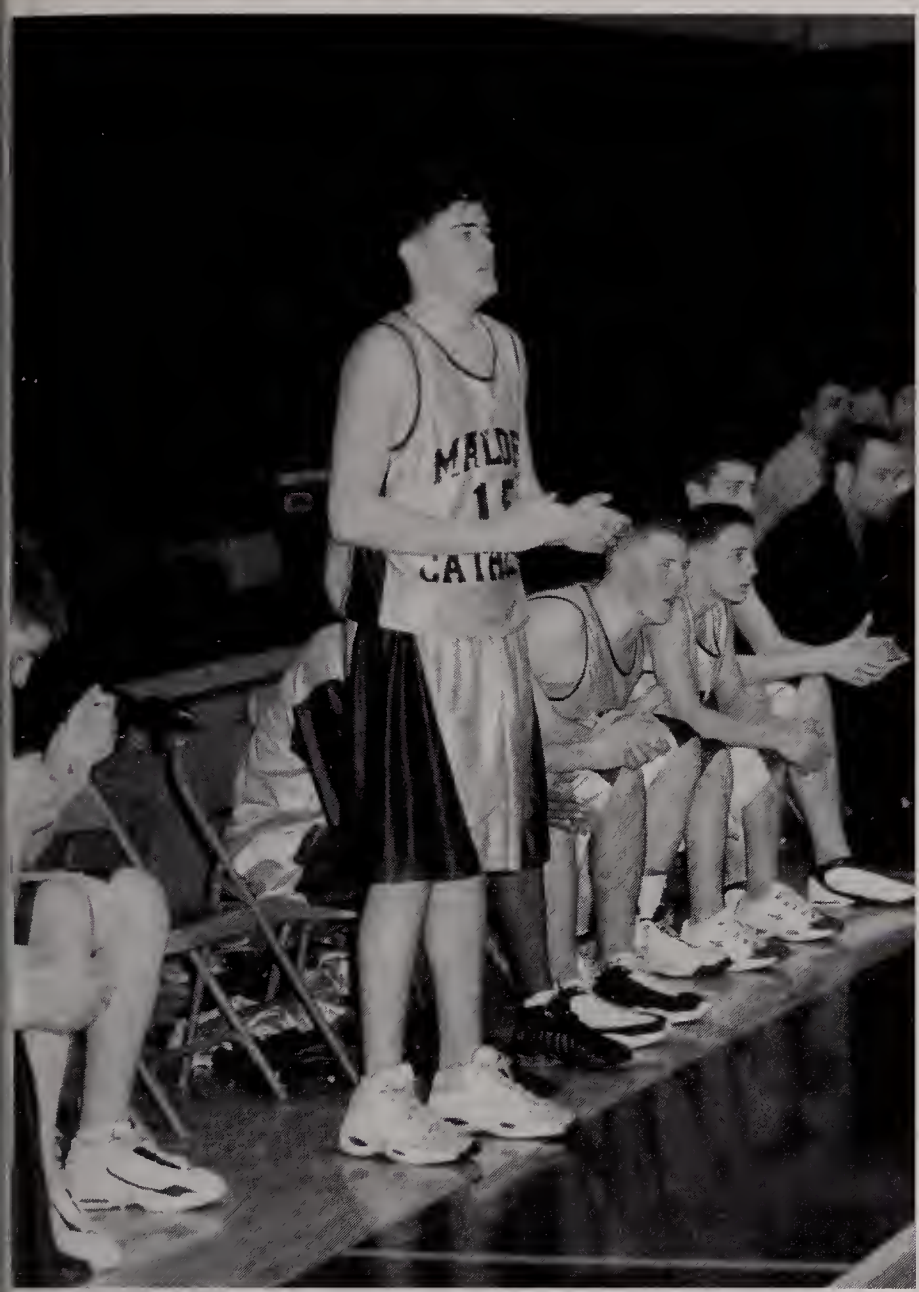


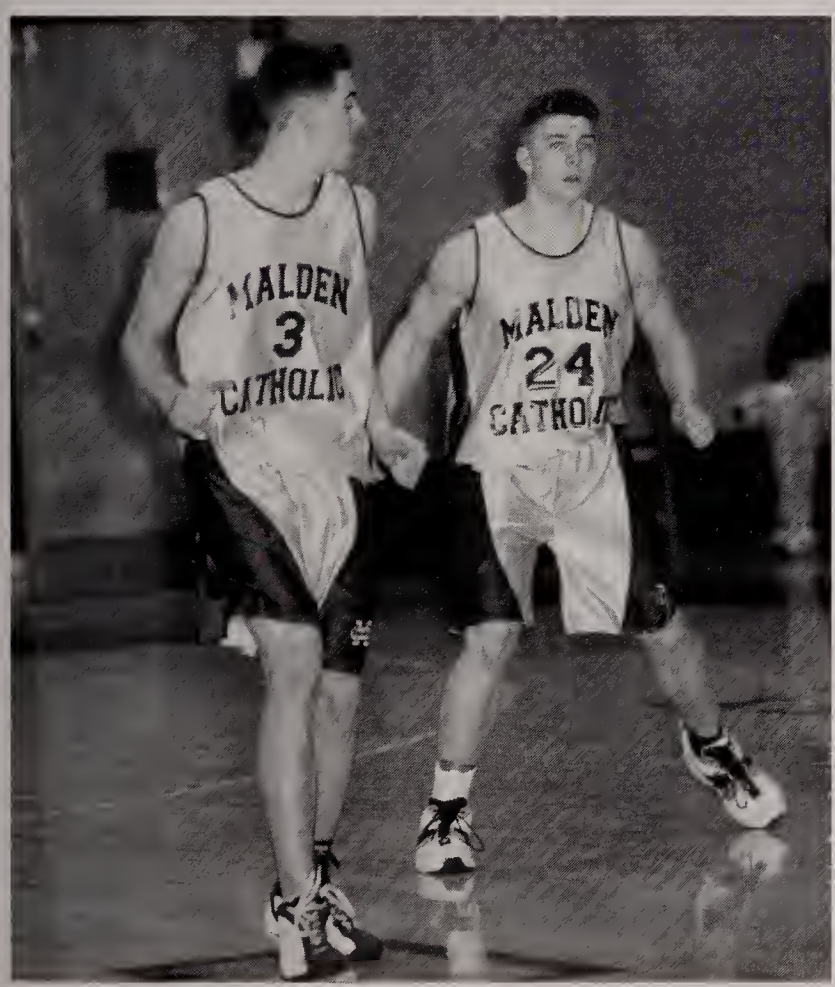
Scoreboard

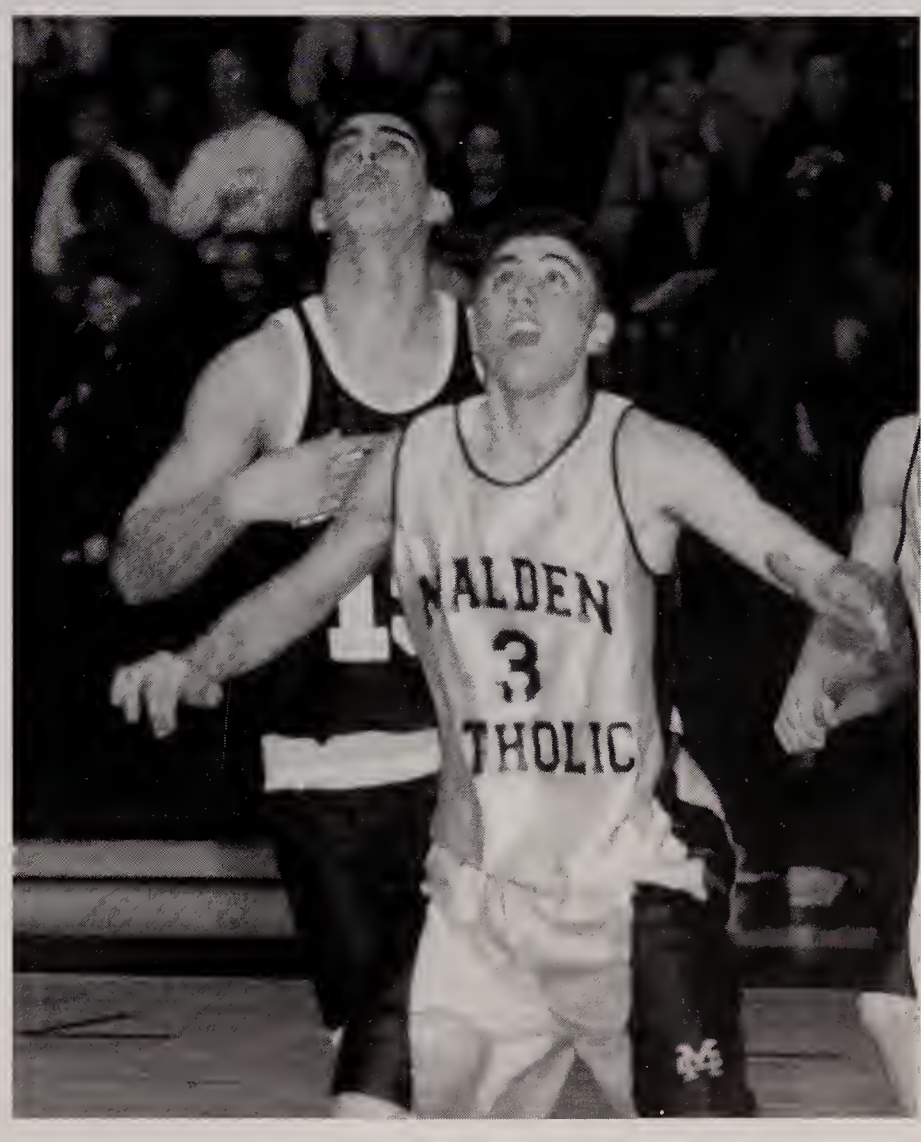
1-19-0

Woburn	L	78-41
Malden	L	52-48
Billerica	L	70-61
Somerville	L	83-45
West Roxbury	L	73-57
CM	L	83-36
BC High	L	80-49
Xaverian	L	64-48
St. John's Prep	L	65-36
Xaverian	L	60-36
CM	L	94-60
Malden	W	62-52
BC High	L	92-48
Andover	L	67-46
St. John's Prep	L	88-50
Waltham	L	70-46
Andover	L	68-32
Woburn	L	69-59
Somerville	L	86-37
Waltham	L	75-56

(Left) Paul Brogna ('03) stands up and cheers on his teammates. (Below) John Trainor ('02) presents his mother with a rose during the senior night festivities.







(Above) Senior Rob Stewart and junior Jason Parajeckas get back on defense. (Right) Jason Parajeckas ('03) boxes out an opponent for the rebound.

Indoor Track

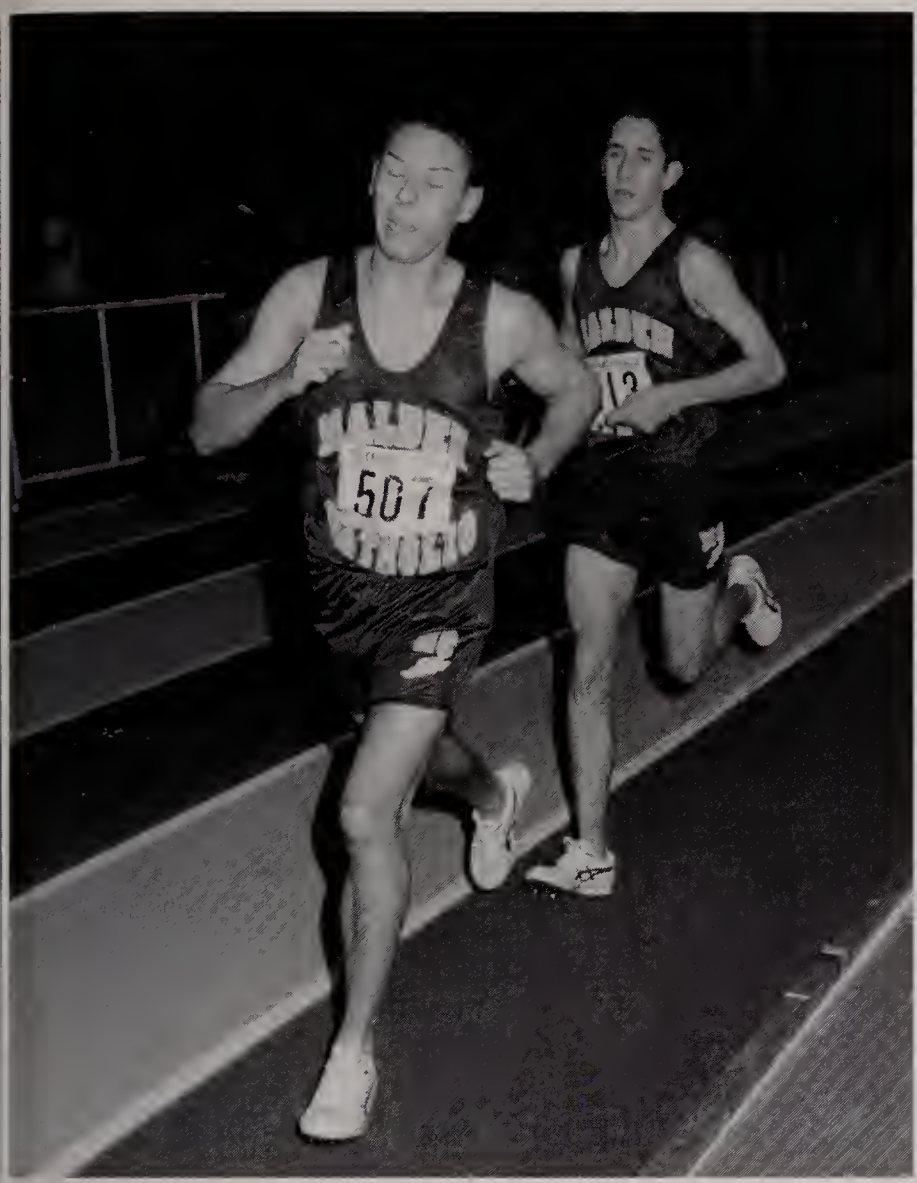
With the success of the Cross Country team behind them, this year's indoor track team set high standards for themselves. Not only did the runners feel the need to achieve their goals but also the fieldsmen such as shot-putters, hurlers, and jumpers felt the same.

Backing up head coach Lou Ruggiero with pride and faith in the team were assistant coaches Brendan Murray and Jerry Bailey. This year's team captains included seniors Ryan Graf, Marcello Mancini, Gino Martorana, and Chris Scully.

The schedule of events for the indoor season and the outcomes read as follows. On Dec. 11, M.C. took on Xaverian (14 – 77), Dec. 18, Norwell (61 – 25), Dec. 27, CM (41 – 53), Jan. 2, BC High (13 – 82), Jan. 15, New Bedford (21 – 74), and lastly on Jan. 25, MC took on long time rivals, St. John Prep with a score of 10 – 85. With a win over Norwell under their belts, the team felt a sense of great teamwork and determination. Despite the losses of the rest of the season, many athletes became class qualifiers. These qualifiers are as follows: Brendan Graf, a first year track runner, in the 1000m with a best time of 2.46.0. Senior Ryan Graf placed in the mile with a time of 4.47. Senior Chris Scully in the 1000m with a 4th place in the Class Meet, 7th place in the All State Meet, and finished 8th place at the New England Indoor Track and Field Championships with a best time of 2.36.62.

The 4 by 400 relay team with Ryan Graf, Clifton Glezil, Ben Salerno and Chris Scully also placed. On the other end of the track, shot-putter Marcello Mancini took a third place finish in the class meet. In the Tri-County League the final record of the team was 0-5 and 7th place and overall with a record of 1-5. The 2001-2002 Indoor Track Team finished 15th in the Class B Meet with 10 points from Scully and Mancini.

(Above) The 2002 Track Team: Bottom Row: Justin Savage, Ryan Dromgoole, Ryan Patti, Marcello Mancini, Gino Martorana, Paul Greco, Ryan Graf, Chris Scully, Doug Hammond, Brian Lawlor. Middle Row: John Benner, Mike Tyman, Sean Kerrigan, Brian McCusker, Steve Gravalese, David Frattura, Chris Brown, Andrew Finlay, Jere O'Donnell, Mike Hooper, Joe Valencia, Clifton Glezil. Top Row: Head Coach Lou Ruggiero, Asst. Coach Jerry Bailey, John Cristiano, Nam Nguyen, John Balliro, Dan Waters, Christian Taliaferro, Matt Masiello, Paul Ferri, Mike Mallon, Jake Lewis, Cory McKenna, Frantz Mathieu, Brian Gaudet, Chris Rappoli, Brendan Graf, Dan Pevear, Steve Pirrello, Benjamin Salerno, Andrew Hill, Chris Pasquale, Carlo Bonito, Asst. Coach Chris Forte, Asst. Coach Brendan Murray.



Senior Chis Scully, a qualifier for the New England Championships this year, races for a top spot hoping to gain points for the team. He is trailed by Junior Andrew Finlay.

Scoreboard

1-5

Xaverian	L	14-77
Norwell	W	61-25
CM	L	41-53
BC High	L	13-82
New Bedford	L	21-74
St. John's Prep	L	10-85

(Above) Paul Greco ('02) shows his game face as he throws the shot put.

(Left) Ryan Graf ('02) races toward the finish during an indoor track meet.

Marcello Mancini '02 works hard to perfect his shot put throw (right).

(Below) Coach Lou Ruggerio, Assistant Coach Jerry Bailey, quad-captains Marcello Mancini ('02), Ryan Graf ('02), Chris Scully ('02), and Gino Martorana ('02), and assistant coach Brendan Murray gather before a meet.

Although the jumping team went up against some difficult competition, Mike Hooper ('03), still worked hard to clear the bar.

Swimming

The 2001-2002 varsity swim team, under Head Coach Mr. David Murray and Assistant Coach Kevin Doherty '01, enjoyed a more successful season than their 5-5 record would indicate. In addition to having five swimmers named to the Catholic Conference All-Star Team, this was also the first season since 1989 in which one of the Ducks was named state champion in an event. Senior Jack Leavitt, who took first place in both the 200 yard individual medley and the 100 yard backstroke at the North Sectionals meet, won the state championship in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 54.76 seconds. Leavitt also took fourth at the states in the 100 IM with a time of 2:00.55. In addition, Leavitt was named Co-MVP of the Catholic Conference.

The Ducks were led this season by quad-captain seniors Leavitt, Billy Dwyer, Chris Nardone, and Matt Smith. All four were named Catholic Conference All-Stars, along with junior Bo Gillette.

The highlight of this season was a photo finish 87-83 victory over rival Xaverian High School. The meet stayed close with MC enjoying a small lead throughout, and the Ducks were able to hold off a late Xaverian comeback in the final event.

Overall, the Malden Catholic swim team finished 11th at the sectionals and 15th at the states. Following the season Mr. Murray announced that he would not be returning as swim coach. He cited more family time as one of his reasons for stepping down and the fact that he wanted to go out with the class he came in with.

Quad-captain Jack Leavitt ('02) races toward the finish during one of the swim team's meets this season. This was Leavitt's third year of being a captain on the swim team. Leavitt was also a four-time MVP for the Ducks.

Quad-captain Matt Smith ('02) adjusts his swim goggles while getting ready for an upcoming event. Smith, a two year captain for the Ducks, was a Catholic Conference All-Star and a vital part to this year's swim team.

Scoreboard

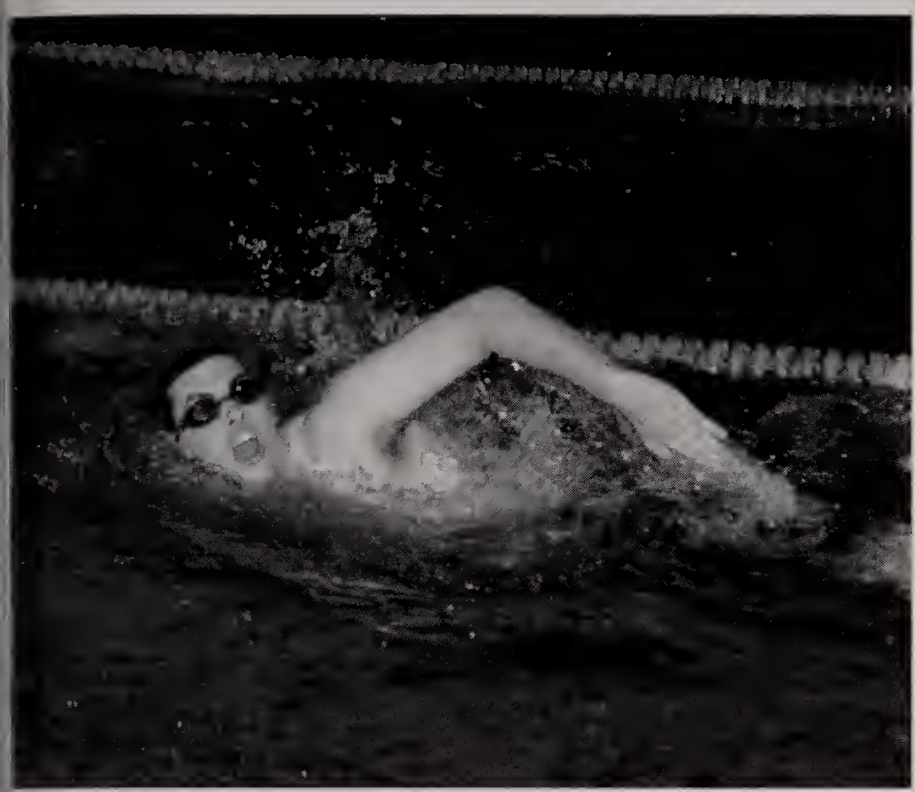
5-5

Haverhill	L	83-87
Xaverian	W	87-83
Cambridge R&L	W	89-81
CM	W	60-36
Belmont	W	86-84
St. John's Prep	L	69-90
Swampscott	L	68-102
St. John's (S)	L	74-88
Reading/Lynnfield	W	90-80
BC High	L	70-92

(left) The MC wooden duck, a tradition for the swim program, sits in the water during pre-meet warm-ups. Every year seniors engrave their name into the bottom of the duck.

(above) Coach David Murray of the English department and his daughter Theresa; senior quad-captains Billy Dwyer, Matt Smith, Jack Leavitt, and Chris Nardone; and assistant coach Kevin Doherty ('01) gather before a meet near the end of the season.

(right) Billy Dwyer ('02) practices his best breast stroke during a pre-meet warm-up. A three-year swimmer, Dwyer was one of the quad-captains for the Ducks this season and was named a Catholic Conference all-star.



Mike Engels ('02) competes in one of the freestyle events during one of this year's meets. Engels, a four year swimmer, made great strides over the years.

Jack Leavitt ('02) practices his backstroke during pre-meet warmups. Leavitt was nationally ranked in the backstroke and was the 2002 Massachusetts state champion in the 100 yd. backstroke. Leavitt also was the 2001-2002 Co-Catholic Conference MVP and a four-time team MVP for the Ducks. Leavitt will be attending Seton Hall University next year on a swimming scholarship.

The 2002 MC Ducks swim team: Top Row (left to right): Brendan Flemming ('05), Paul Catterson ('05), Peter Kilkelly ('05), Robert Shea ('04), Dan Rubin ('03), Chris Davola ('03), Tommy Luu ('04), Jared Hickey ('03), assistant coach Kevin Doherty ('01). Middle Row : Richie Maggs ('04), Tom McNamara ('04), Anthony Falanga ('05), Tim McDevitt ('05), Brendan Stapleton ('03), Ned Hosic ('03), Joe Jordan ('03), Matt Corcaran ('03), Robert Gillette ('03), coach David Murray with daughter, Theresa. Bottom Row: Billy Dwyer ('02), Jack Leavitt ('02), Matt Smith ('02), Chris Nardone ('02), Mike Engels ('02).

Wrestling

A physically and mentally tough core of experienced seniors, as well as first year coach Jeremiah Smith led the Lancers wrestling team. The grapplers began the season 7-2, but after suffering a myriad of injuries, battled to the end of the season at 11-12.

The Lancers were driven by co-captains Luke Verge '02 (160 lbs.) and Ryan F. LeBlanc '03 (152). Seniors Glynn Mackenzie (135), Sean Harrington (171), and Vincent Procopio (215) added to the team's leadership. Juniors Robbie Iovanna (119), Dan Burns (189), and Tommy Hill (160), as well as sophomore Brian Parow (125) showed that the Lancers will still be a Catholic Conference force in the future.

The Lancers traveled city to city, with top finishes in every tournament. The Lancers had at least three top-five finishers in the Wakefield, Woburn, Weymouth, and Wayland tournaments. Those top-five finishers included Verge, Procopio, Harrington, LeBlanc, Burns, and Iovanna.

The team also traveled to Baltimore, Maryland to compete in the annual Mount Saint Joseph Tournament, and finished fourth among a group of the best Catholic school wrestlers in the country.

The Lancers were forced to deal with many injuries, including the most crucial, a season-ending injury to Verge. Verge exemplified the true spirit of the team becoming a mentor to the younger wrestlers for the remainder of the season.

The Lancers were well represented in the sectional and state tournaments. LeBlanc and Iovanna placed third in their individual classes at sectionals. Also finishing strong were Harrington, fifth in the States, and Parow fifth in sectionals. Hill finished sixth.

The weigh-ins, prior to every meet, could not measure the heart and determination of the Lancers. In their most impressive achievement, the Lancers received the Massachusetts Division II Sportsmanship and Professionalism Award, expressing the true Malden Catholic Spirit.

2002 Varsity Wrestling Team (left to right): Top Row: Coach Jeffrey Smith, John Tomadakis, Derek Ryder, Matt McAnneny, Brian Parow, Rob Iovanna. Middle Row: Coach Darren Smith, Adam Blaser, Chris Devits, Ed Skinner, Jason Richardson, John Moreshi, Tommy Hill. Bottom Row: Coach Jeremiah Smith, Sean Harrington, Vinnie Procopio, Ryan LeBlanc, Luke Verge, Glynn MacKenzie, Dan Burns.

(Above) The intense look on senior Sean Harrington's face shows his desire to win.

Scoreboard

Regular Season: 10 Wins 12 Losses

Wayland	L	2-65
Lexington	L	28-30
Salem	W	38-34
Woburn	L	16-54
Melrose	W	39-30
Greater Lowell	W	38-33
Arlington	W	40-24
Hanover	W	62-6
Gardner	W	54-18
Mt. St. Joseph	L	7-61
Nazareth	W	42-12
St. John's Prep	L	27-39
Tewksbury	L	36-39
CM	W	47-23
BC High	L	24-48
Saugus	W	35-12
Georgetown	W	(forfeit)
St. John's Prep	L	5-63
Haverhill	L	21-53
Durfee	L	31-36
Quincy	L	33-39
Xaverian	L	24-48

Jason Richardson ('04) does his part and pins his opponent to the mat after a fierce battle.

(left)Vince Procopio and his opponent fight for the upper hand in the match .

(left)Strength and determination are necessities for success in many things, including wrestling. Glynn MacKenzie '02 embodies these characteristics, which he shows here on the mat.

(Below) Luke Verge '02 takes down his opponent who loses his headgear. Verge provided valuable leadership for the team as captain this past year.

Outdoor Track

Outdoor Track Team (left to right): Back Row - Derek Cheever, Asst. Coach Hickey, Michael Aliberte, Matt Walsh, Brian Trickett, Brian Frazier, Marc Provenzano, David Frattura, Alex Shay, David Connelly, Eric Alves, Adriano Nannini, Matt Masiello, Pat Keith, Peter Kilkelly, Dan Balliro, Mike McGee, Peter Bertoli, Brendan Graf, Jere O'Donnell, Sal DeVita, Joe McCarthy, Joe Chiarelli, Peter Eliopoulus, Nick Melanchook, Marc Bartholdi, Coach Brendan Murray. Middle Row - Chris Forti, Clifton Glezil, Brian McCusker, Colin Byrnes, Chris Brown, Jon Cheever, Andy Finlay, Joe Cucinotta, Doug Hammond, Steve Gravallese, Chris Fitzgerald, Mike Shotwell, Jimmy Knowles, Matt Corcoran. Front Row - Ryan Graf, Gino Martorana, Chris Scully, Matt Clements, John Trainor, Marcello Mancini, Scott Gibbs.

Colin Byrnes '03 throws the javelin in a meet. Byrnes was a key contributor this season and excelled in the conference.

Under new head coach Brendan Murray, the outdoor track team completed their season at 1-3, with their win coming against CM, 76 – 60.

Seniors Chris Scully, Marcello Mancini, (finished first in the conference in shot put), Matt Clements and Ryan Graf paced the team with solid leadership and points when needed. Clements was ranked fifth in the conference in triple jump and also has been the team's leading point scorer during the season. The loss of these athletes will be hard on the team, because this year's class provided strong leadership.

Juniors Colin Byrnes, Doug Hammond, Brian McCusker, Andy Finlay, Steve Gravallese, and Joe Cucinotta were key performers. Byrnes was ranked second in the conference in javelin and was a consistent scorer. Sophomore Mark Bartholdi was ranked third in the conference in discus with Scott Gibbs close behind him.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the season was a new school record set by the 4x800 meter relay team. They broke the record with a time of 8:33.6. The relay team consisted of Chris Scully, Doug Hammond, Brendan Graf, and Ryan Graf.

Coach Murray helped to bring a winning attitude to the team, and his coaching strategies were key to the team's improvements. Although Coach Murray is leaving following this season, he has set a strong foundation for teams to come.

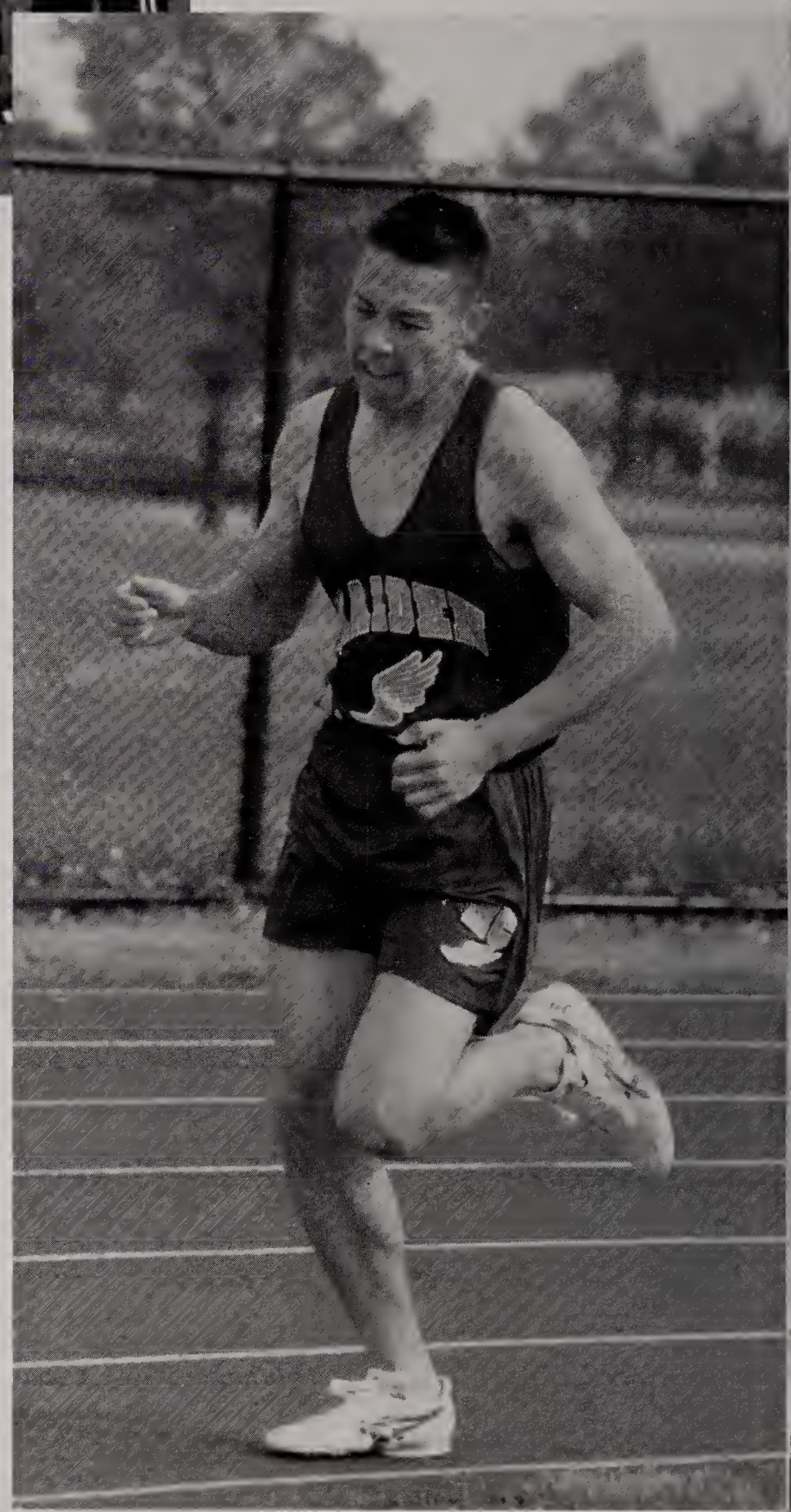
The outdoor track seniors: (standing) Marcello Mancini, Gino Martorana, Matt Clements, John Trainor, Scott Gibbs; (kneeling) Ryan Graf, and Chris Scully with coaches Rich Hickey and Brendan Murray.

Scoreboard

1-3-0

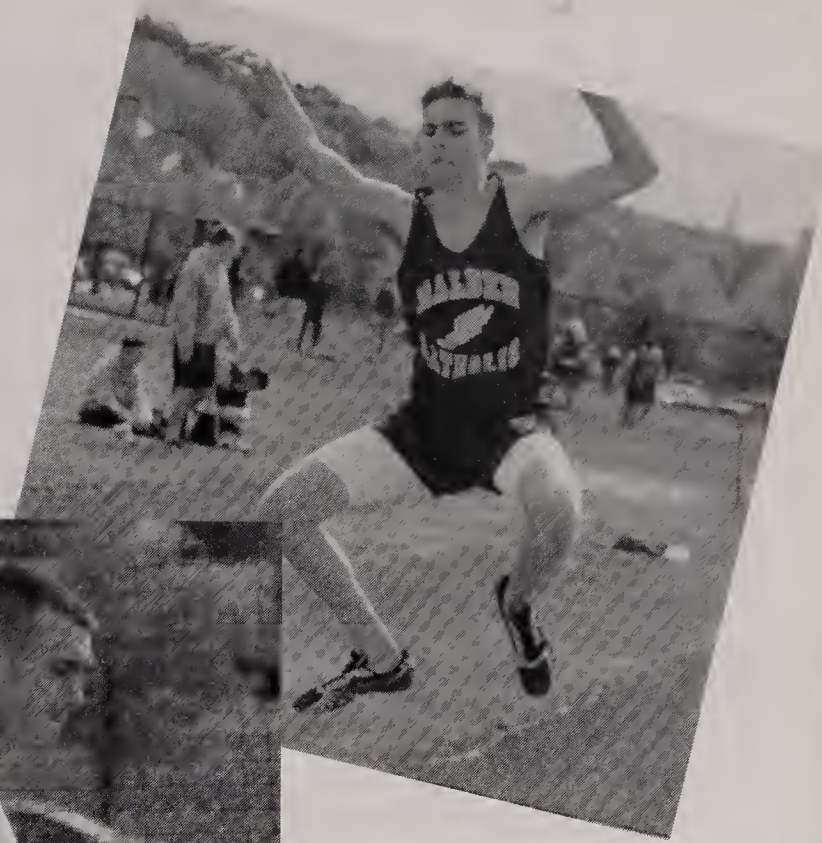
St. John's Prep	L	21-115
C.M.	W	76-60
Xaverian	L	36-100
B.C. High	L	38-97

Ryan Graf '02 gives his all to keep his lead.



Chris Scully '02 turns the corner in the 800.

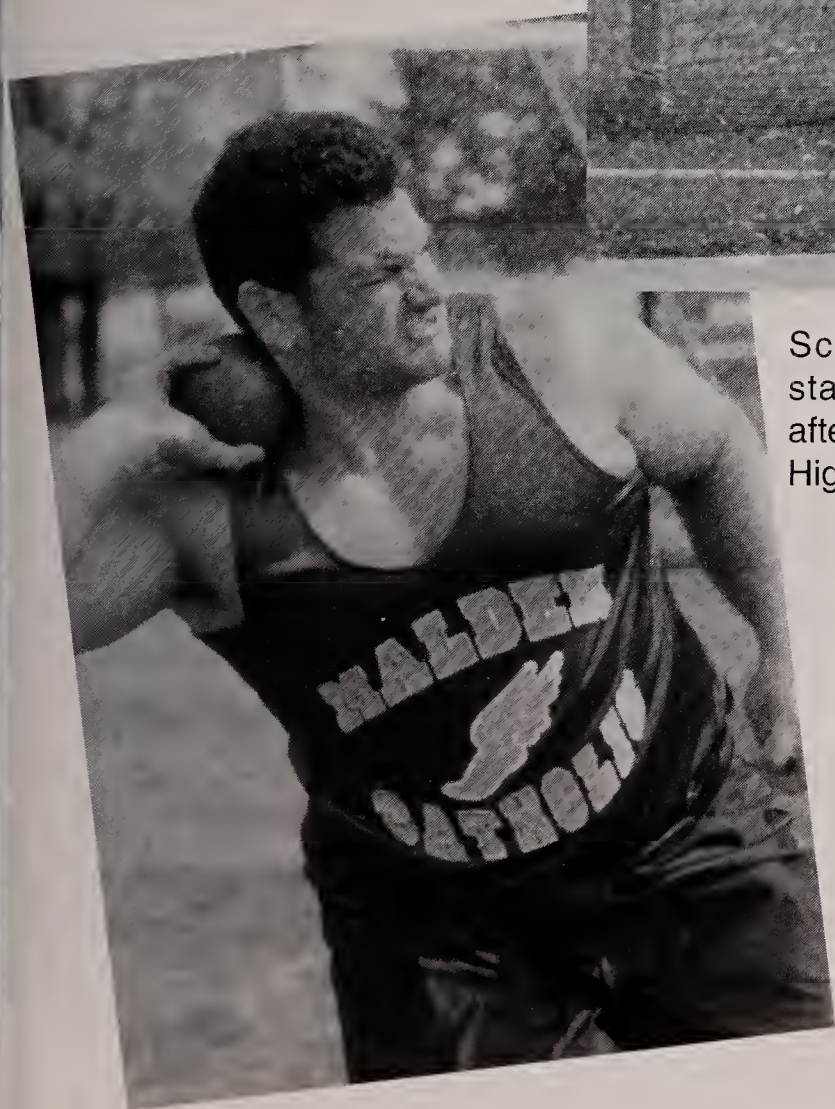
Brian McCusker '03 and Andrew Finlay '03, follow closely behind a runner from BC High during the mile (above).



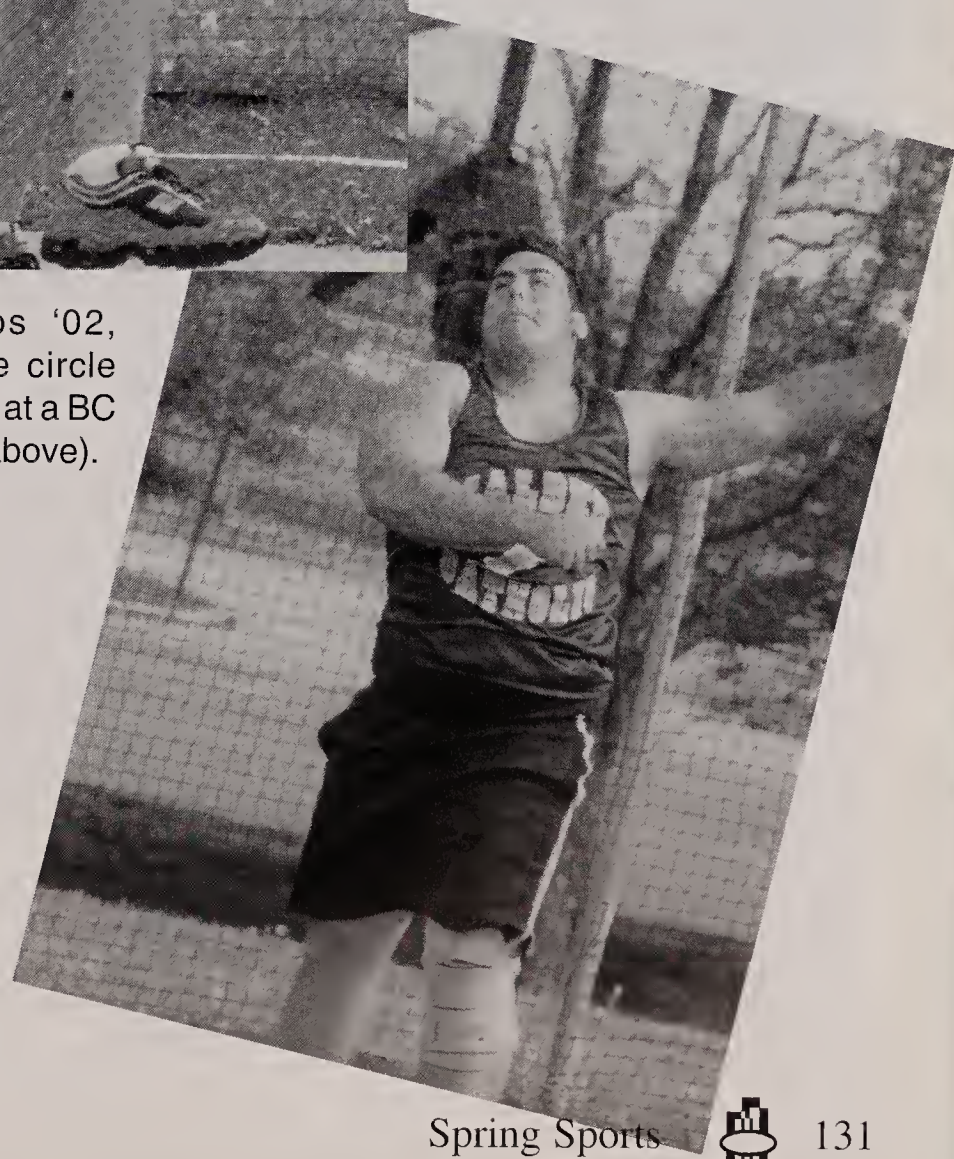
Matt Clements '02, flies through the air in the long jump. Clements was the MVP for MC Outdoor Track and Field this season (above).

Gino Martorana '02, gets ready to release the shot (below).

Marcello Mancini '02, watches as his discus cuts through the air (below).

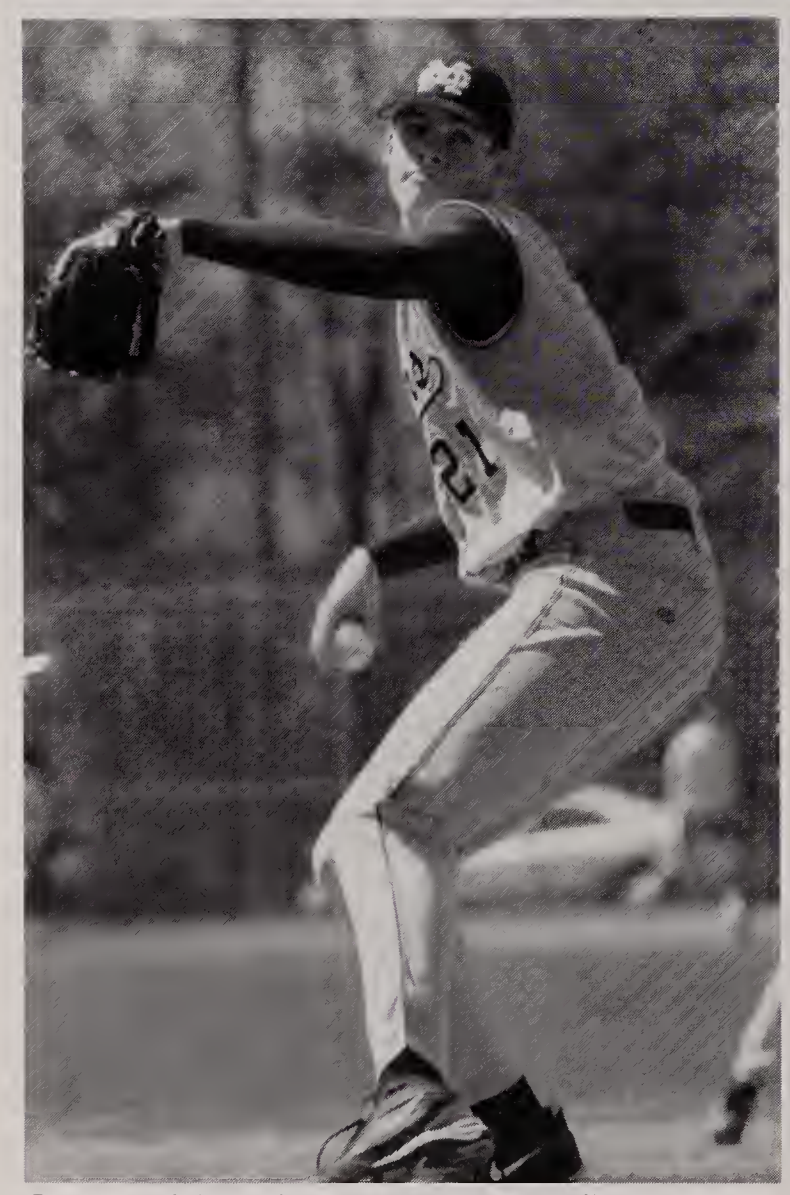


Scott Gibbs '02, stays in the circle after a throw at a BC High meet (above).



Varsity Baseball

Varsity Baseball Team - Top Row: Marc McDermott, John Restivo, Nick Martinho, Steve Richard, John Welch, Paul Riley. Middle Row: Bo Gilette, Mark Ludwig, Dave DiMaria, Brendan Walsh, Rich Mulloy, Steve Durant, Wallace Rucki. Bottom Row: Peter Palo, Ron Giovino, Andy Bourque, Mike DiCato, Adam Blaser, Anthony Morando.



Steven Richard '03 rears back to deliver a pitch.

The Lancers had some great moments this season and endured several tough defeats on their way to a 9-12 record. Third baseman Johnny Welch paced the team with the top batting average in the Catholic Conference.

The biggest win of the season for the Lancers was over 2nd ranked Arlington Catholic. In that game, junior co-captain Steven Richard threw a one-hitter to dominate AC. Anthony Morando went 2 for 3 in the game to lead the offense.

Co-captain Marc McDermott was hampered by shoulder problems all season but still was great at getting on base and coming up with clutch hits. He also played well in the outfield. Richard was an intimidating presence on the mound for the Lancers. His strikeout totals were at or near the top in the conference all year long.

Co-captain Steve Durant helped Richard in the pitching department. He was solid as the team's second starter. Also, he batted over .400 and was very consistent all season at the plate.

Richard, Welch, and Durant were named to the Catholic Conference all-star team. Welch was also named to the E-Mass All-Star Game which was played at Fenway Park on June 20.

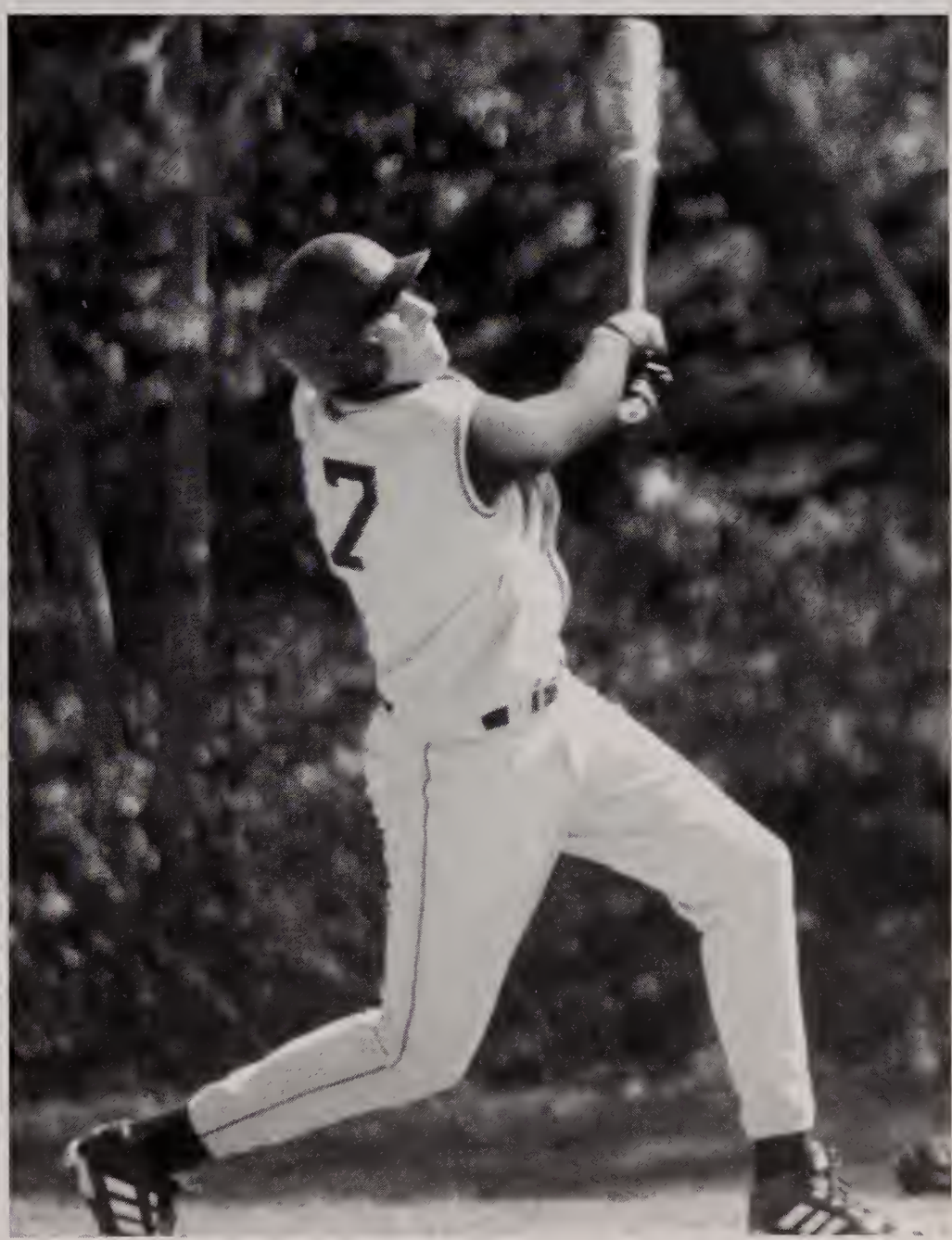
Scoreboard

8-12-0

East Boston	W	5-0
Masconomet	L	4-0
Masconomet	L	5-3
C.M.	L	5-3
Bishop Fenwick	W	16-10
B.C. High	L	8-0
St. Peter Marian	W	9-7
St. John's Prep.	L	17-2
Xaverian	L	5-4
Arlington	W	2-0
Pope John	W	5-1
B.C. High	L	19-2
C.M.	L	4-2
Pope John	W	11-4
Xaverian	L	4-3
St. Peter Marian	W	2-1
St. John's Prep.	L	8-3
Bishop Fenwick	L	8-5
Arlington	L	4-2
East Boston	W	16-5

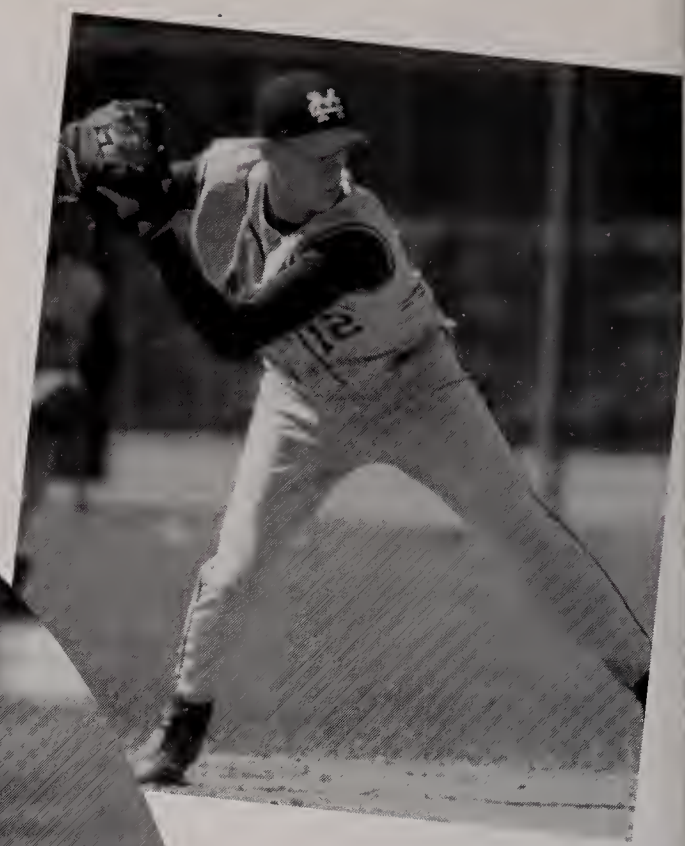
The seniors for the Lancers this year were Marc McDermott, Ron Giovino, Anthony Morando, and John Welch.

The team gathers on the field.

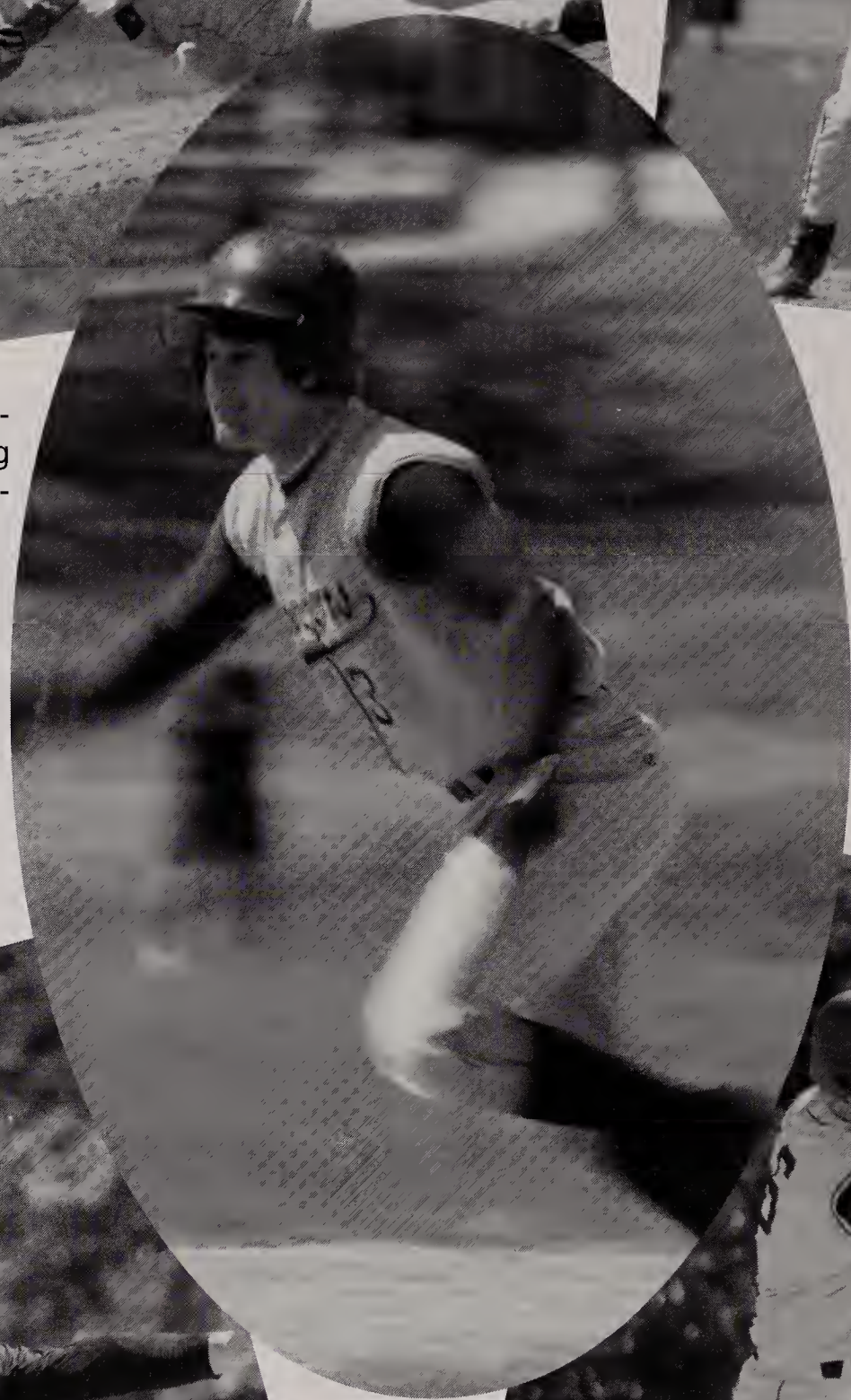


John Welch '02 connects with a pitch, as usual. Throughout his MC career, John batted over .500 and compiled over 100 hits, proving his value with both his skills and leadership.

John Welch '02 dives into second, displaying the outstanding effort that defines his role as captain (above).

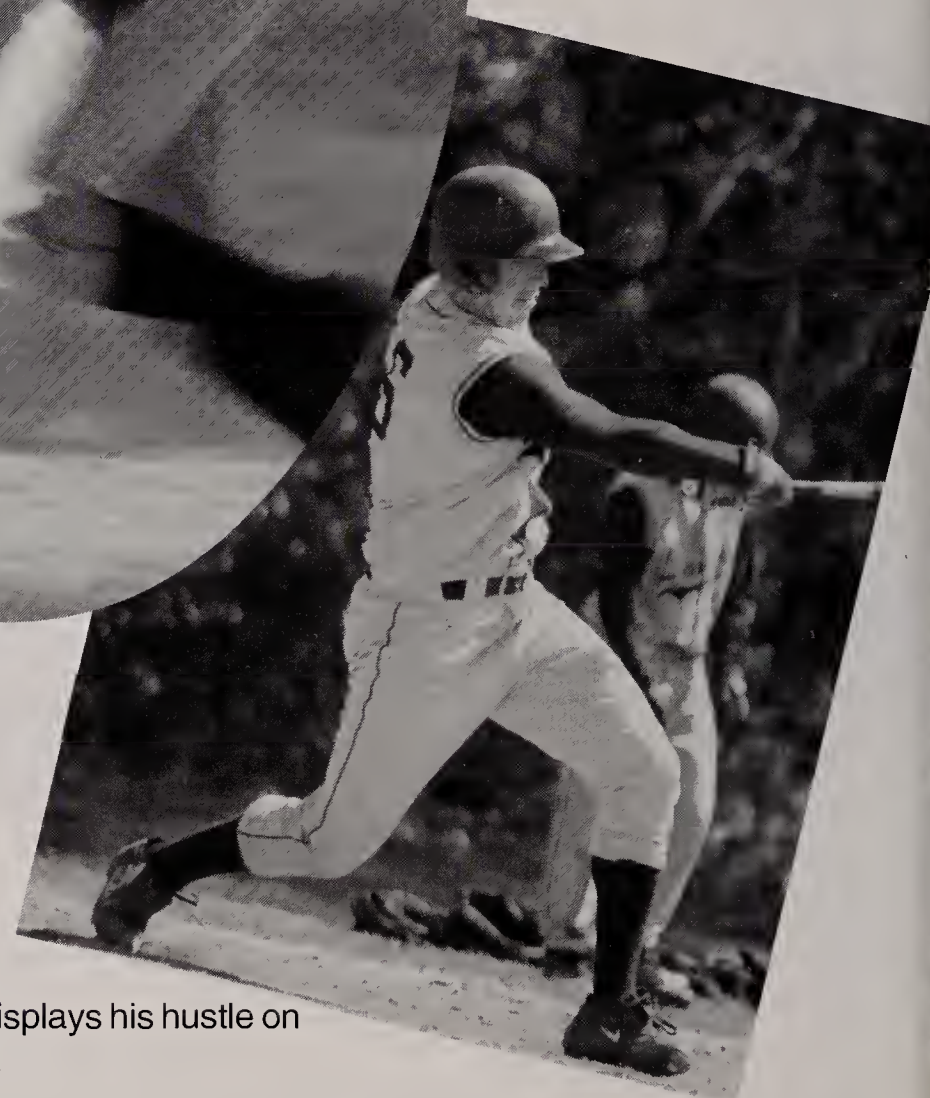


Peter Palo '03 makes the play on the routine grounder (above).



Co-captain Marc McDermott '02 unleashes on a pitch (below).

Catcher Nick Martinho '03 awaits the next pitch (below).



Anthony Morando '02 displays his hustle on the basepaths (middle).

Tennis

Under a new coach, Mr. Steven Ultrino, this year's tennis team did not get a win. However, they did show a lot of effort, and they never showed signs of giving up. They received strong contributions from this year's senior class from co-captain Paul Kelly, who teamed up with with Ryan Dromgoole in doubles competition. James Paquette and Alex Murray also provided the team with solid performances on the court and leadership.

Junior co-captain Chris Bartholdi played much of the year at first-seeded singles. While he is probably one of the team's best players, he has been forced to play against the best players in the top seed, and has therefore struggled.

The team is loaded with first year players such as freshmen Josh Ardizzoni, Jonathan Buonocorsi, Donald Fitzgerald, and sophomore Mark Perry. While these players showed potential, they did not have the experience necessary to be successful against the tough competition.

The team had a tough year because of the lack of experience.

2002 Tennis Team (left to right): Top Row - Josh Ardizzoni, Jonathan Bonaccorsi, Donald Fitzgerald, Andrew Masnyj, Mark Perry. Bottom Row - Paul Kelley, Coach Steve Ultrino, Alex Murray.

Co-captains Chris Bartholdi '03 and Paul Kelley '02 provided leadership on a young, inexperienced team.

Paul Kelley '02 follows through on his serve. As a four year member of the team, he played mostly first doubles and occasionally singles (left).

Alex Murray '02 shows off his backhand. Even though he was a first year tennis athlete, he provided depth in doubles and won the Coach's Award as most improved player (below).

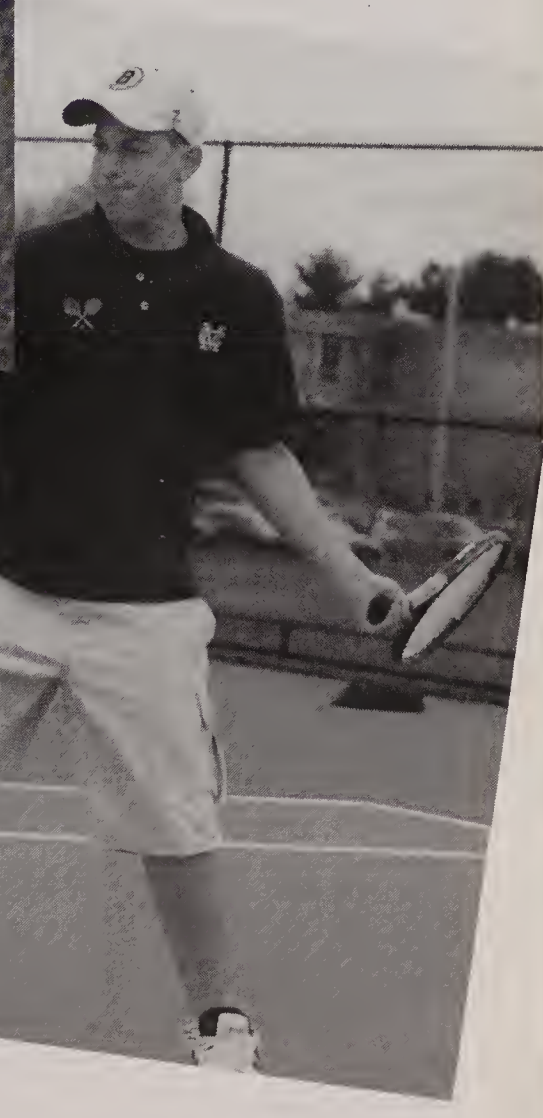
Scoreboard

0-12-0

St. John's Prep	L	0-5
C.M.	L	0-5
B.C. High	L	0-5
Xaverian	L	0-5
St. John's Prep	L	0-5
C.M.	L	0-5
B.C. High	L	0-5
Xaverian	L	0-5
Arlington Catholic	L	2-3
Austin Prep	L	0-5
Bishop Fenwick	L	0-5
Arlington Catholic	L	0-5

Co-captain Chris Bartholdi '03 blasts a serve. All year he held the top singles spot and was a force on the team (right).

Josh Ardizzoni '05 is focused on the match as he hits the ball (below, middle).



(above)Donald Fitzgerald '05 returns a volley.

(above)Jonathan Bonaccorsi '05 prepares to return the ball.

Varsity Lacrosse

Varsity Lacrosse Team (left to right): Top Row - Asst. Coach Gary Ostler, Asst. Coach Mike Doherty, Head Coach Rick Mazzei, Matt McAnneny, Sean Endicott, Chris Griffin, John Grzelcyk, Joe Endicott, Dave Dawley, Sean Layton, Tom Orr, Chris Campbell, Ryan Rosa, Martin Cahill, John Malone, Sean Richardson, Mike Rideout, Mike Hooper, Dennis Devlin, Asst. Coach Marty Horkan, Asst. Coach Guy Prescott, Asst. Coach Jeff Smith. Bottom Row - Adam Partaledis, Dan O'Connor, Ryan Layton, Brian Tobin, Steve Ruelle, Ryan Lawlor, Jeremy Bomba.

The Lancer laxmen captured their third straight Catholic Conference crown in 2002. The Lancers ended the season with a 14-2 record including a 7-1 record in the Catholic Conference. They finished the season with a title clinching win over Xaverian, 14-2.

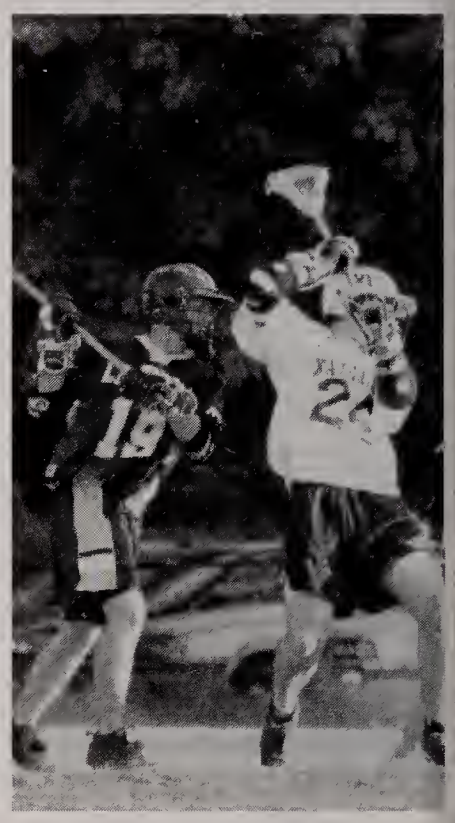
Despite the victorious season, the state tournament saw some disappointment for the laxmen. They lost their second game in a gut-wrenching road loss to Lincoln-Sudbury, 10-9.

Junior mid-fielder Sean Layton led the team on the field. Layton set a school record for most goals by a mid-fielder. One of Layton biggest helpers was mid-fielder Brian Tobin who finished the season with over 40 points.

A surprise for the team was sophomore Sean Endicott who tallied over 30 points this season. The defense of the Lancers was superb all season long. Driven by a strong work ethic, Ryan Layton and juniors Mike Hooper and Ryan Rosa made up a strong defensive line in front of senior goalie Adam Partaledis. Dan O'Connor and Steve Ruelle were both sucessful in holding down the defense.

Partaledis stepped up his game many times this year most notably against St. John's Prep. Against St. John's, Partaledis had a shutout in the 4-0 victory.

In this season filled with strong individual achievements, Coach Rick Mazzei might have had the biggest one of all. Mazzei recorded his 100th victory as coach of the Lancers with the 4-0 win over St. John's Prep. Mazzei now has 100 victories as both the head coach of the Lancers and as the head coach at Beverly.



Steve Ruelle '02 plays tight defense on an opposing player.

Captain Ryan Layton '02 fights for the ball amidst a group of Xaverian defenders (left).

The team huddles up after going into battle (below).

Scoreboard

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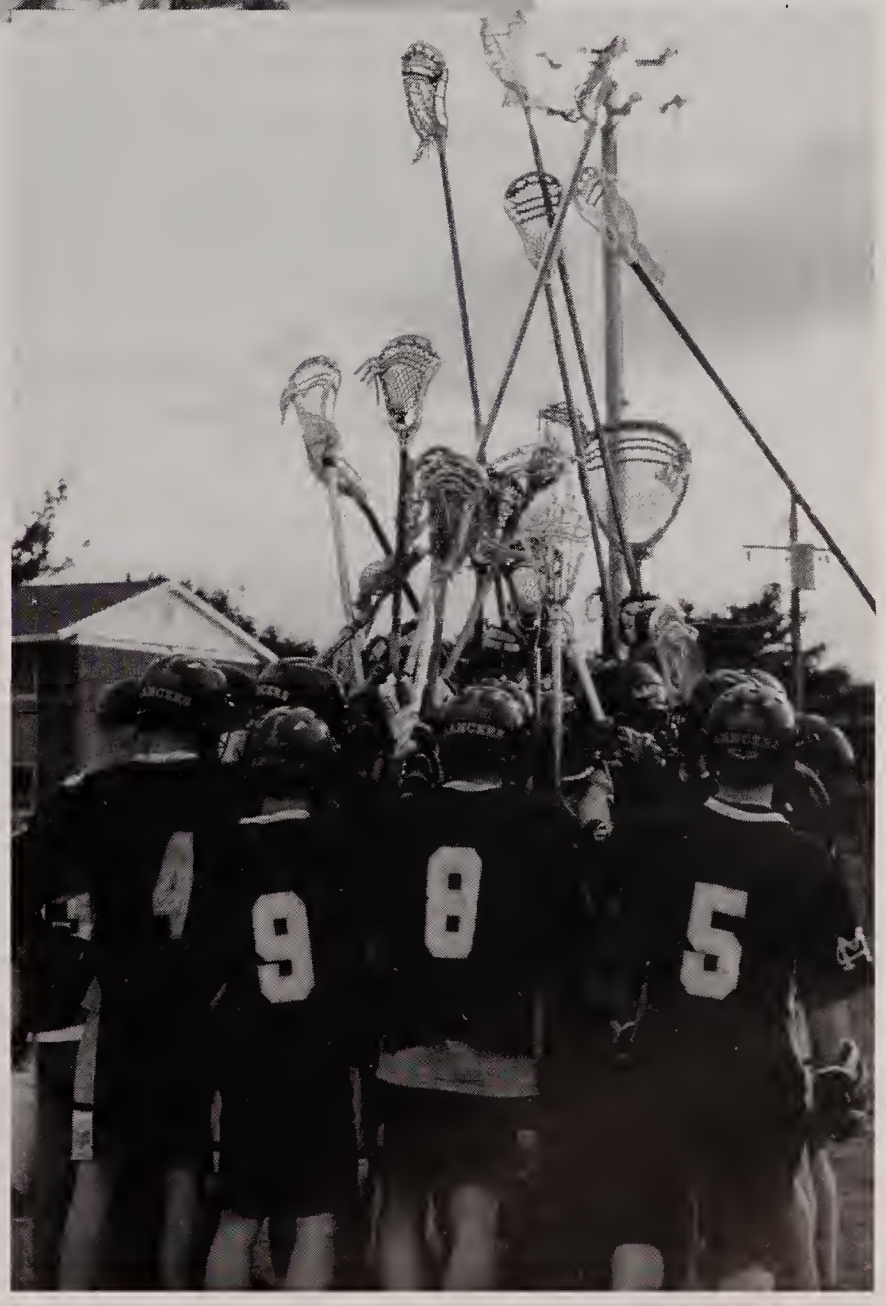
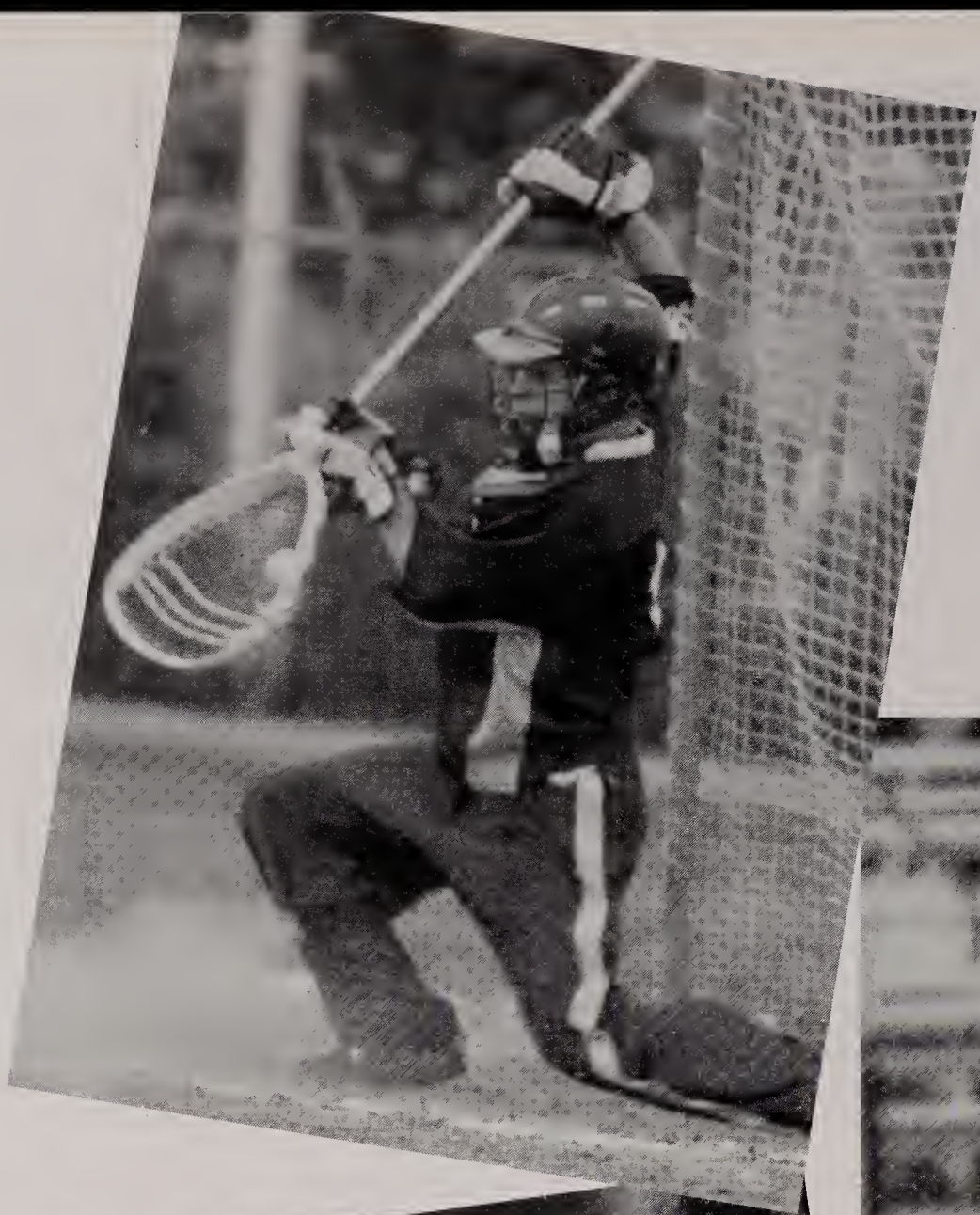
Regular Season

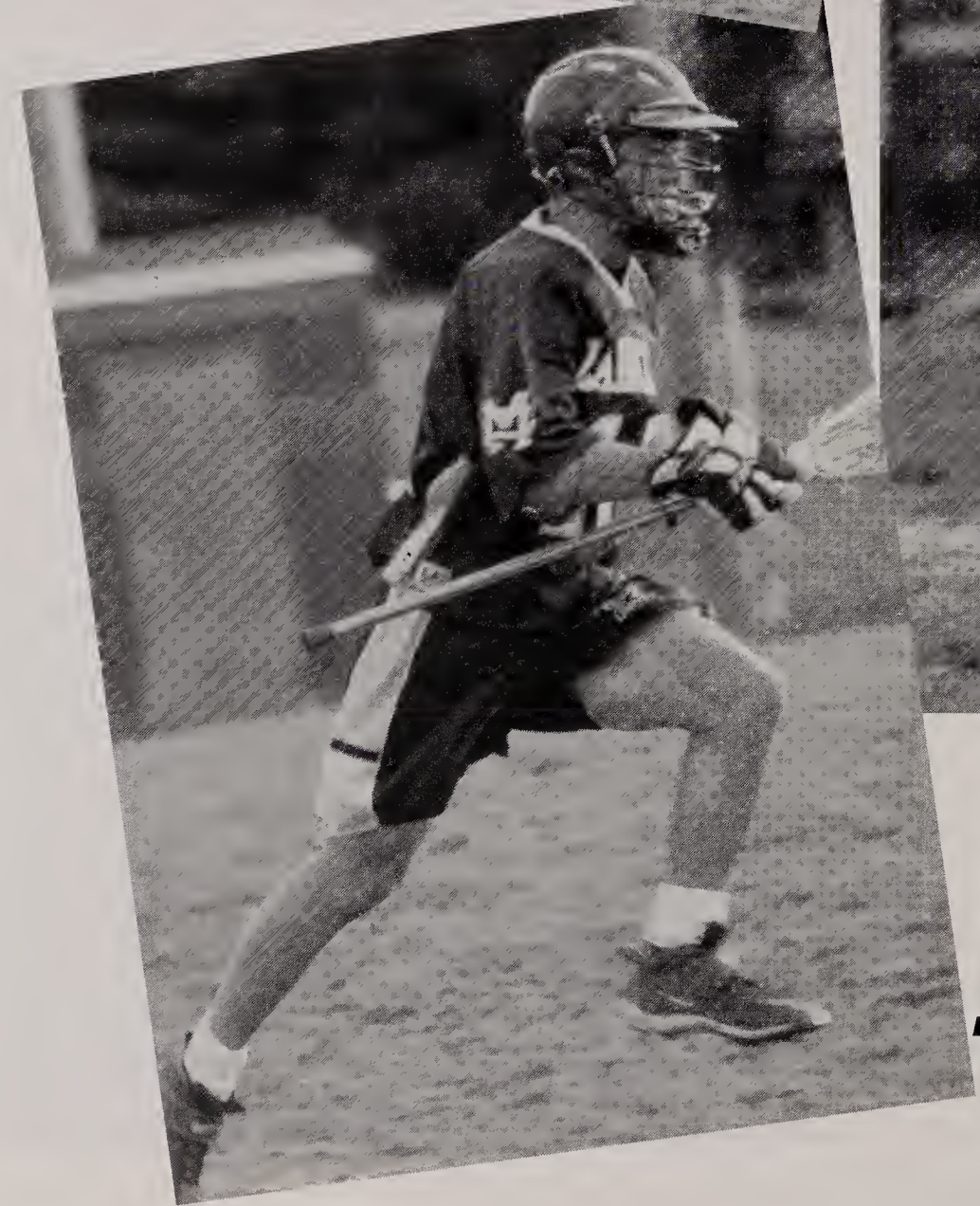
St. Peter-Marian	W	16-3
St. John's (S)	W	11-1
Xaverian	W	19-10
C.M.	W	18-2
Good Counsel (MD)	W	12-3
Medfield	W	14-3
St. John's Prep	W	16-9
B.C. High	L	3-9
Peabody	W	19-9
Beverly	L	5-12
Billerica	W	13-9
C.M.	W	10-4
St. John's Prep	W	4-0
B.C. High	W	10-2
Chelmsford	W	6-5
Xaverian	W	14-2
Medford	W	17-7

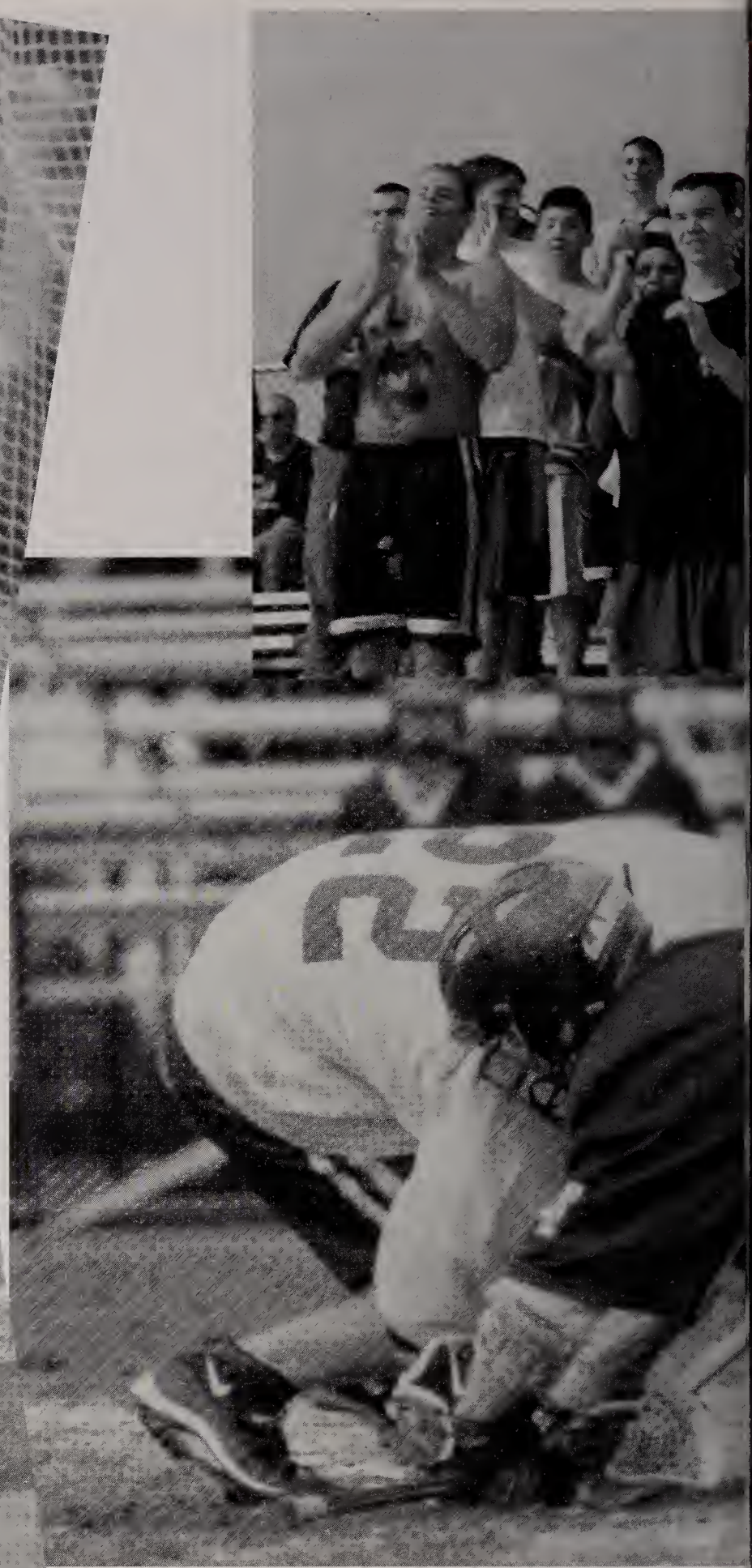
Tournament Games

Chelmsford	W	11-3
Lincoln-Sudbury	L	9-10





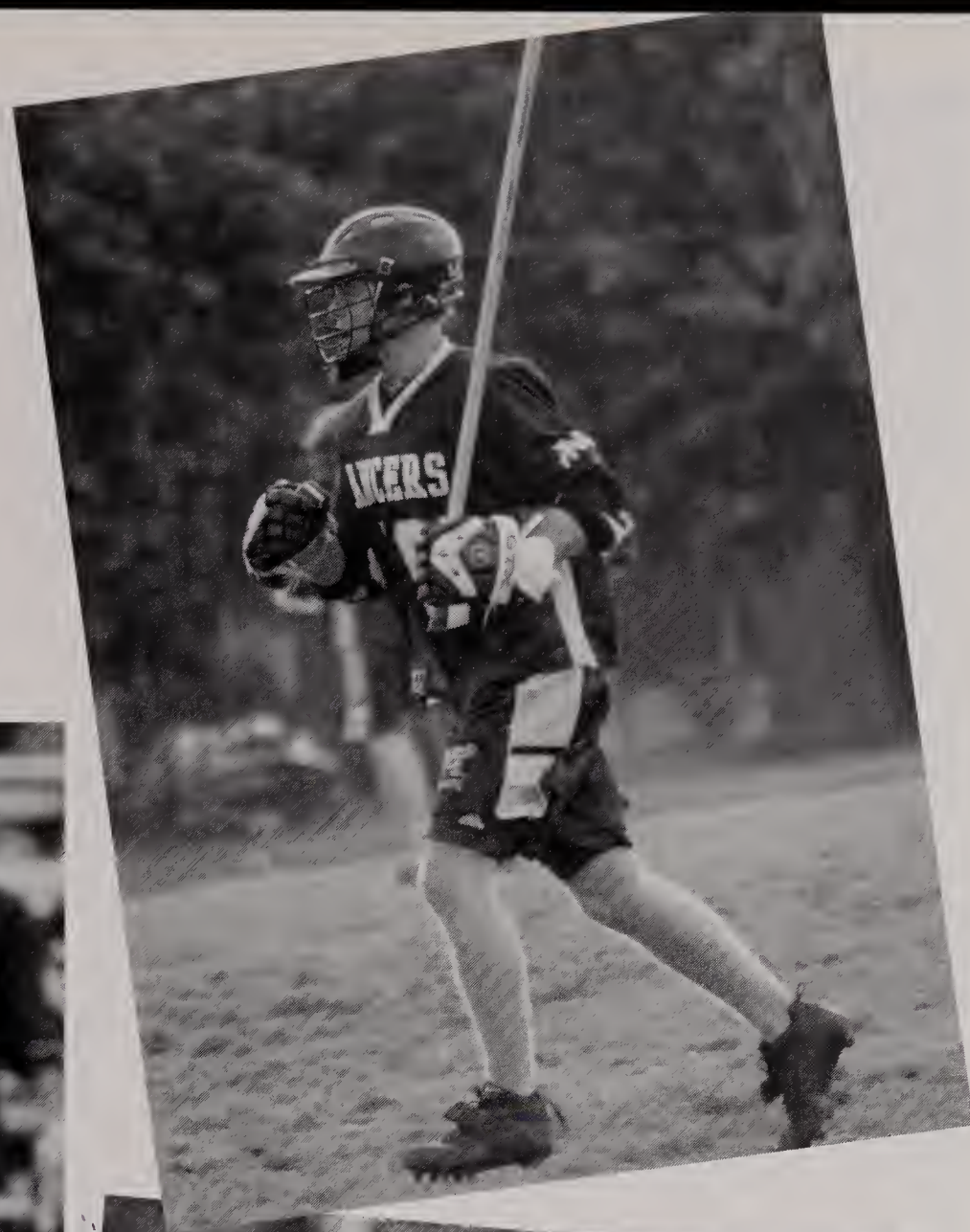


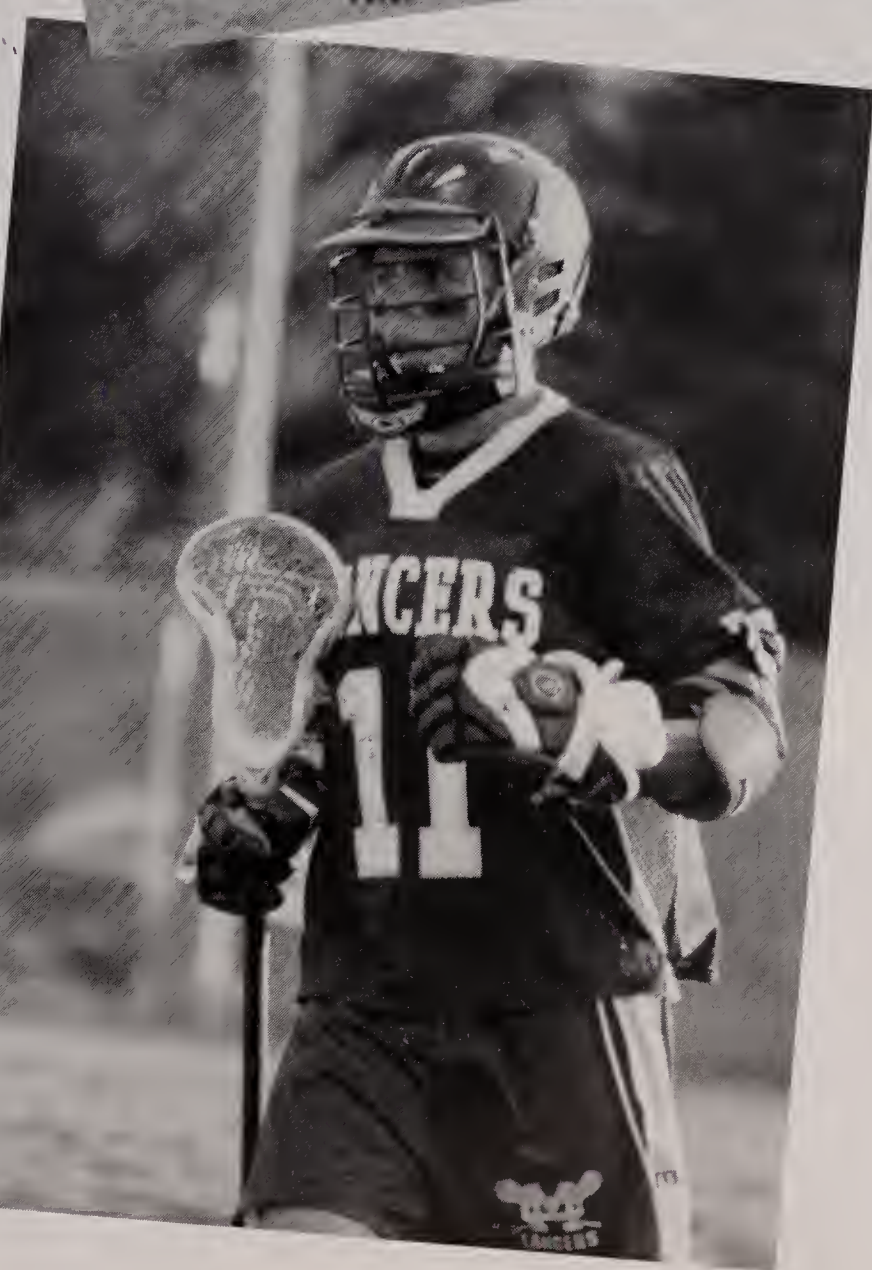


Laxmen netminder Adam Partaledis '02 makes a save (above, left). Jeremy Bomba '02 sprints toward the ball in game action (left). M.C. students display their pride in their school as they support the lacrosse team (above, center).

THREE

Catholic Conference





Ryan Rosa '03 takes the face-off for the Lancers, a role in which he excelled (middle). Captain Dan O'Connor '02 follows the ball in game action. He played solid defense for the Laxmen in his four years on the team (above, right). Brian Tobin '02, an offensive weapon for the Lancers, is focused on the game (right).

- PEAT!

Champs '00, '01, '02

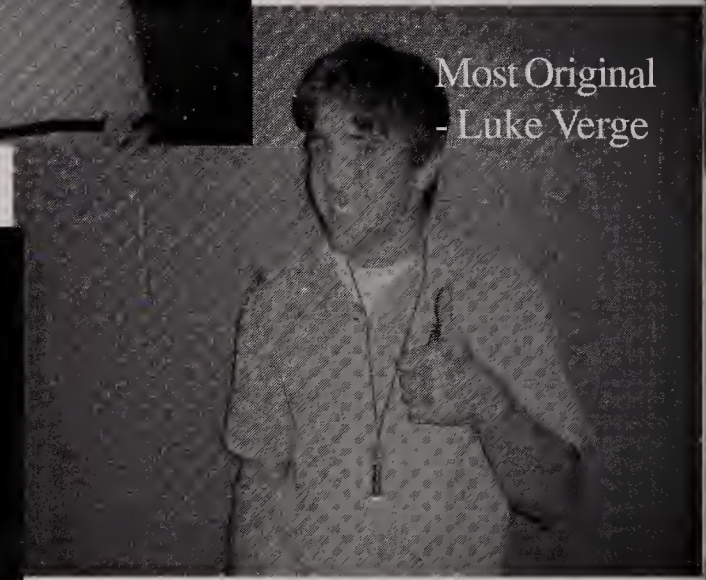
Superlatives 2002

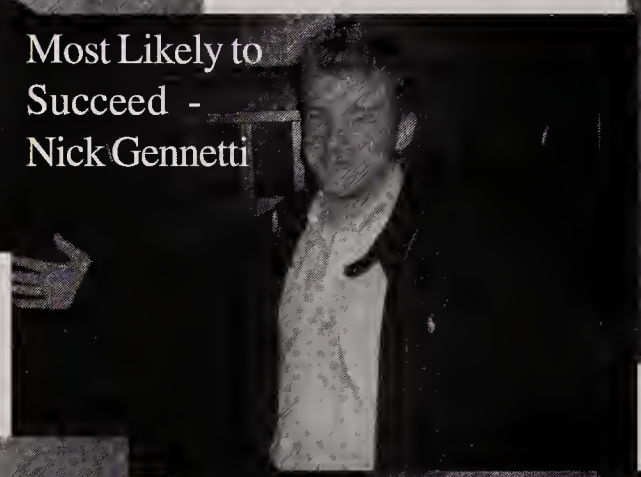
Worst Car - Andy Silva

Strongest - Marcello Mancini

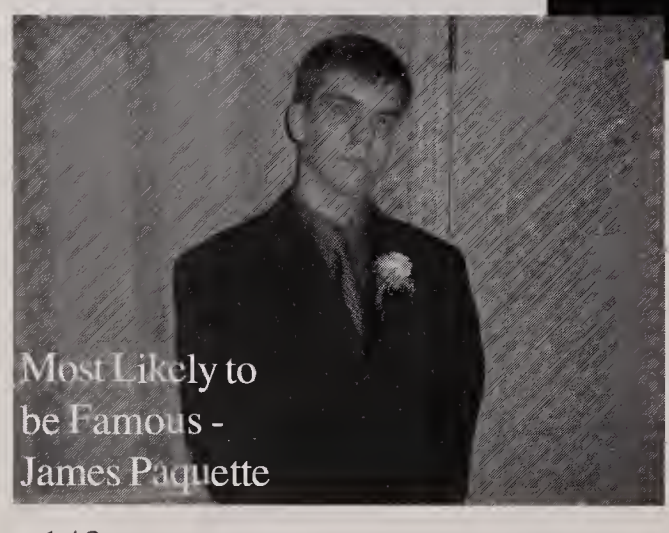
Best Hair - Justin Opiechowski

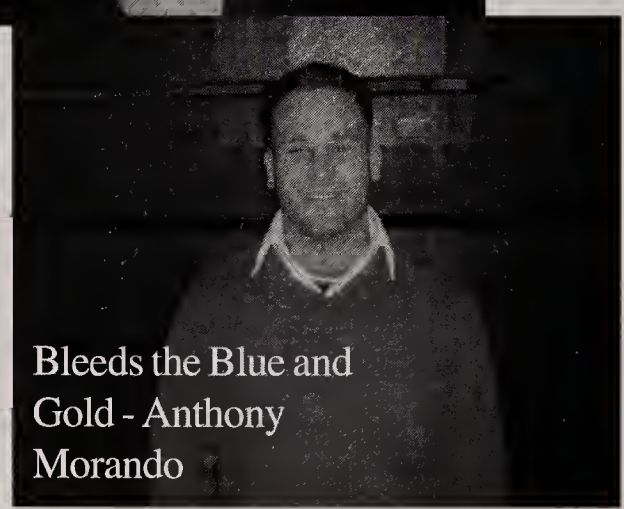
Best Personality - Stanley Chu


Most Original - Luke Verge


Most Likely to Succeed - Nick Gennetti

Best Natural Leader - John Trainor


Most Likely to be Famous - James Paquette

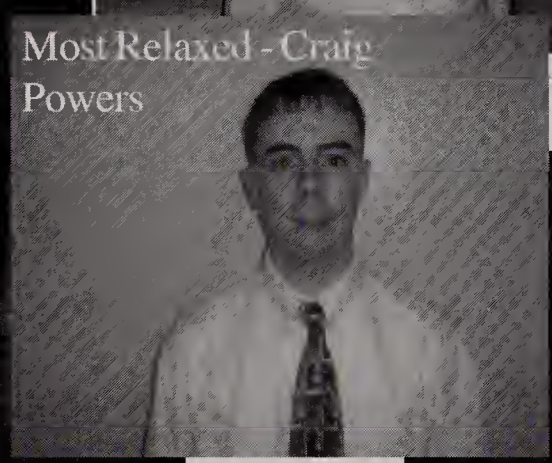

Bleeds the Blue and Gold - Anthony Morando

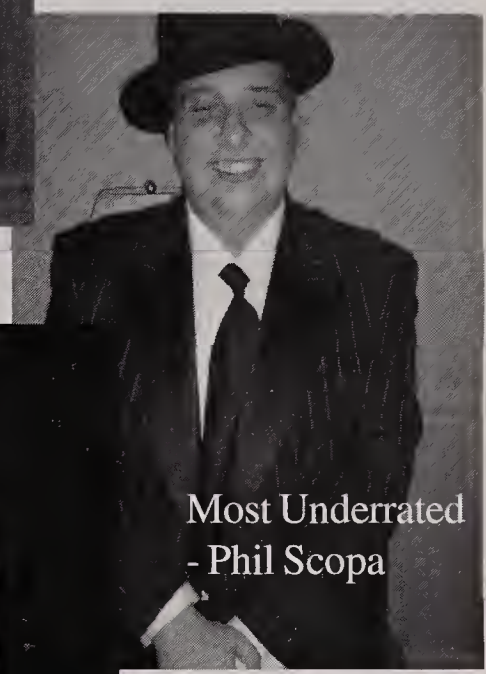
Best Impressionist - Mike Terry

Best Friends - Brian Wise and Gary Connearney

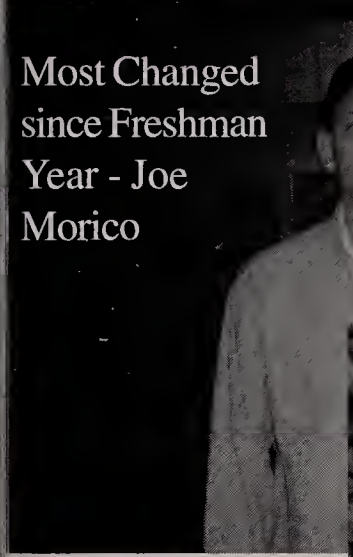
Best Artist - Ryan Waters

Best Natural Athlete - Ryan Layton


Most Relaxed - Craig Powers


Most Underrated - Phil Scopa

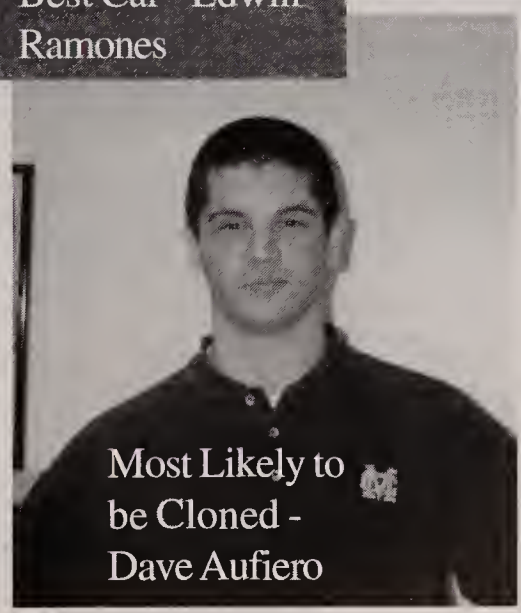
Nicest - Mike Pirrello

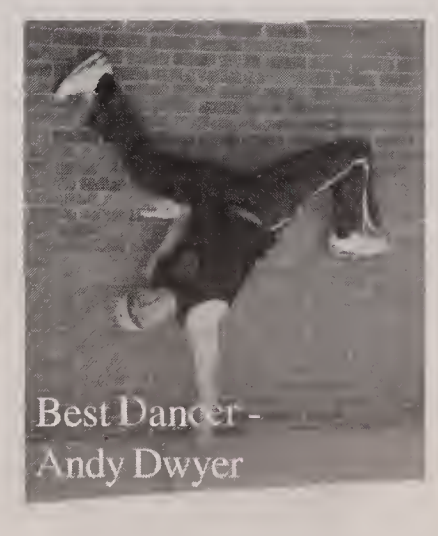

Most Changed since Freshman Year - Joe Morico

Best Car - Edwin Ramones

Most Likely to Teach at MC - Ryan Graf

Funniest - Dan O'Connor


Most Likely to be Cloned - Dave Aufiero


Best Dancer - Andy Dwyer

Andrew O'Brien '02, Stanley Chu '02, Craig Powers '02, and Chris Barry '02 discuss their service experiences during the day of reflection (above).

Jim McCowan '02, Glen Cole '02, and Paul Checca '02 participate in group activities during MCLI (above).

Vince D'Addieco '02 and date, Ann Wallace, enjoy the prom festivities (below).

Barry Killeen '02 throws a pot on the wheel (below).

Dave Aufiero '02 lines up his shot during his free time at MCLI.

The Final Pieces

Chris Malin ('02) adjusts the tassle on his graduation cap before lining up for the procession (top left). Rich Tranfaglia ('02) and his date Laura Flynn take a break from dancing during the prom (top right). Bro. Thomas Puccio presents Mrs. Elizabeth Paquette with the MCLA Adult Service Award at Senior Awards Night (bottom left). Anthony Morando ('02) delivers one of the readings at the Baccalaureate Mass (bottom right).

The Prom

The Student Activities Council, moderated by Ms. Christine Johnson of the foreign languages department and Ms. Judy Imondi of the mathematics department, sponsors and organizes the prom. Club T, the DJ company that plays dances throughout the school year, hosted this year's prom. The prom is the final school dance of the year, and with good reason. The prom would be tough to top, as it is one of the dates a student circles on his calendar at the beginning of the school year.

> "I had the time of my life."
>
> - Isaiah Tolbert ('03)

The prom is one of the most memorable nights of a person's life, often leaving both parties with cherished memories of a great time. The prom, held at the Sheraton Colonial in Wakefield on May 10, was attended by most of the members of the junior and senior class. For the seniors, it was one of the last school sponsored events before graduation and one of the last chances to celebrate their time in high school.

Billy Dwyer ('02) snaps a photo so he can remember all the fun he had at the prom years down the road.

Ben Metz ('02) and his date Alice Warren take a break from dancing at the prom.

Adam Bodner ('02), shown here with his date, shows off his unique sense of fashion at this year's prom.

"It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's, right, I hope you had the time of your life."

Seniors Matt Prisco, Matt Clements, Rob Stewart, Fred Scibelli, and Sean Richardson gather to celebrate.

Ryan Lawlor ('02) and Glen Cole ('02) have some fun during the prom.

Erik Melanson ('03) is flanked by four admirers at the prom.

A group of juniors shed their camera shyness and ham it up at the prom.

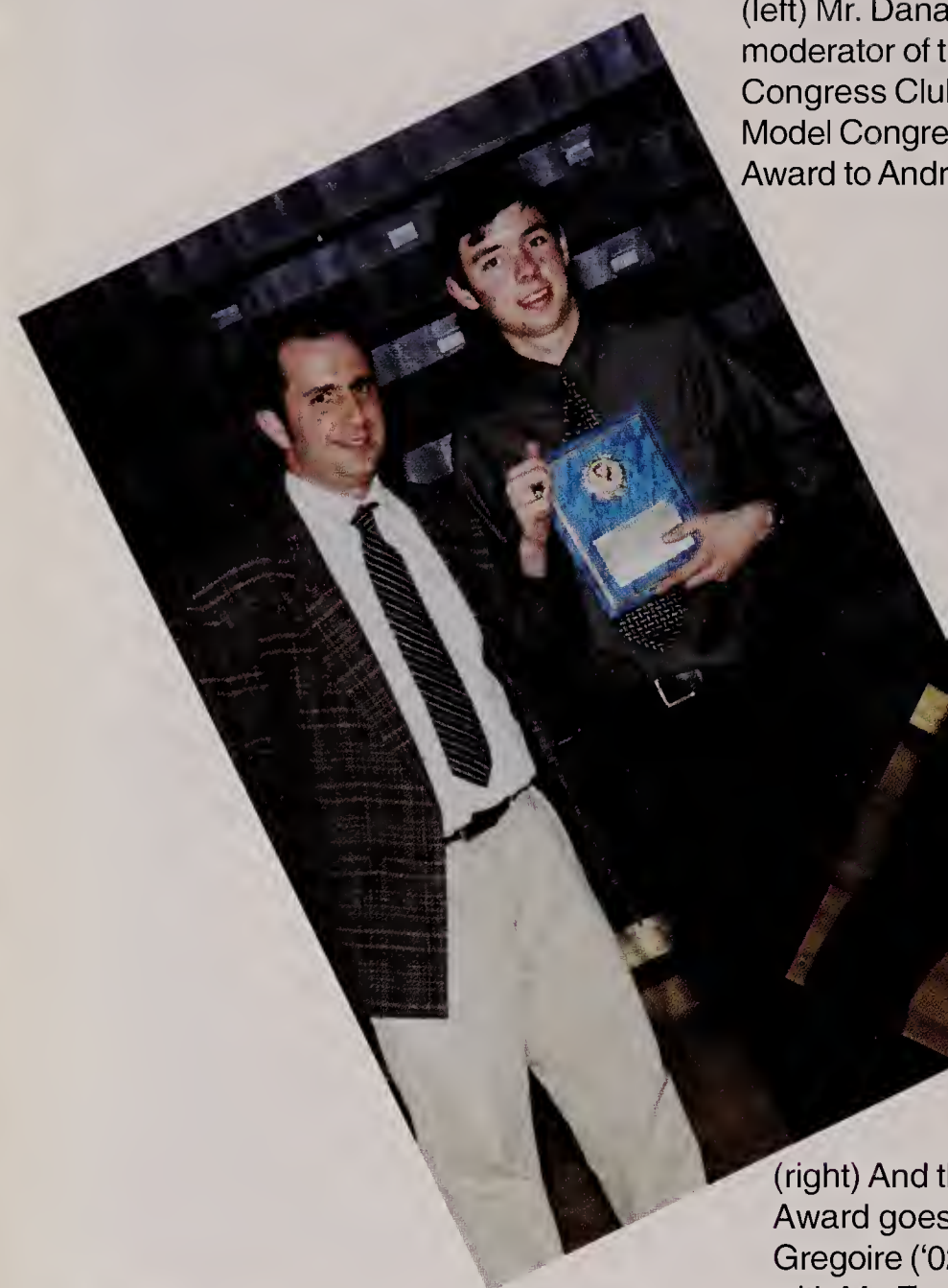
Matt Balliro hangs out with two of his lady friends, Michelle Lawless and Christine Russo.

Alex Murray ('02) and his date Katie Hathaway make their way towards the dance floor.

Robert Spinney and his date, Jenna Barretto, make their opinion known about the prom.

(left) Rich Orluk ('03) and his date Ediza Rodriguez pose for a picture during a break in dancing.
(right) Shawn Diefenbach ('03) dances the night away.

Ryan Layton ('02), Jason Parajeckas ('03), and Michael Rideout ('03) partake in some beverages at the prom.

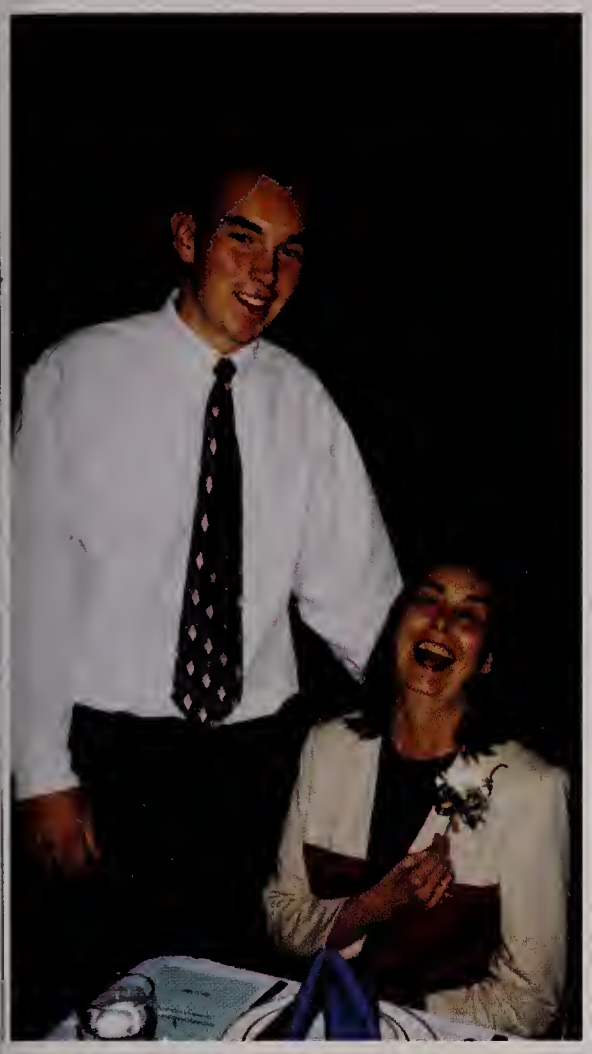


(left) Mr. Dana Abizaid, moderator of the Model Congress Club, presents the Model Congress Captain's Award to Andrew Silva ('02).

(right) And the Best Actor Award goes to.... Rick Gregoire ('02), shown here with Mr. Eammon Casey.

(Rear) Jim Lombard ('02), Ryan Lawlor ('02), Scott Ludwig ('02), James Paquette ('02); (front) Brian Wise ('02), Joe Cirrone ('02), Mrs. Judith Imondi of the mathematics department, Fred Scibelli ('02), Mrs. Christine Johnson of the world languages department, Nick Gennetti ('02), and Stanely Chu ('02) show off their plaques following the awarding of senior members of the 2001-2002 Student Activities Council.

Awards Night



(left) Patrica Gibbs can't hide her joy as her son, Scott Gibbs ('02), presents her with a carnation during Senior Awards Night

(right) Marcello Mancini ('02) and Marc McDermott ('02) are obviously thrilled with the awards that they have won.

(below) Nick Scenna brings a smile to his mom's face as he presents her a carnation at the Senior Awards Night.

(Above) Mike Caponigro ('02) announces the donation of a new TV/VCR combo unit in the name of classmate and friend Joe Marzullo. Money was collected in Bro. Thomas Petitte's theology classes and by any other students wishing to contribute.

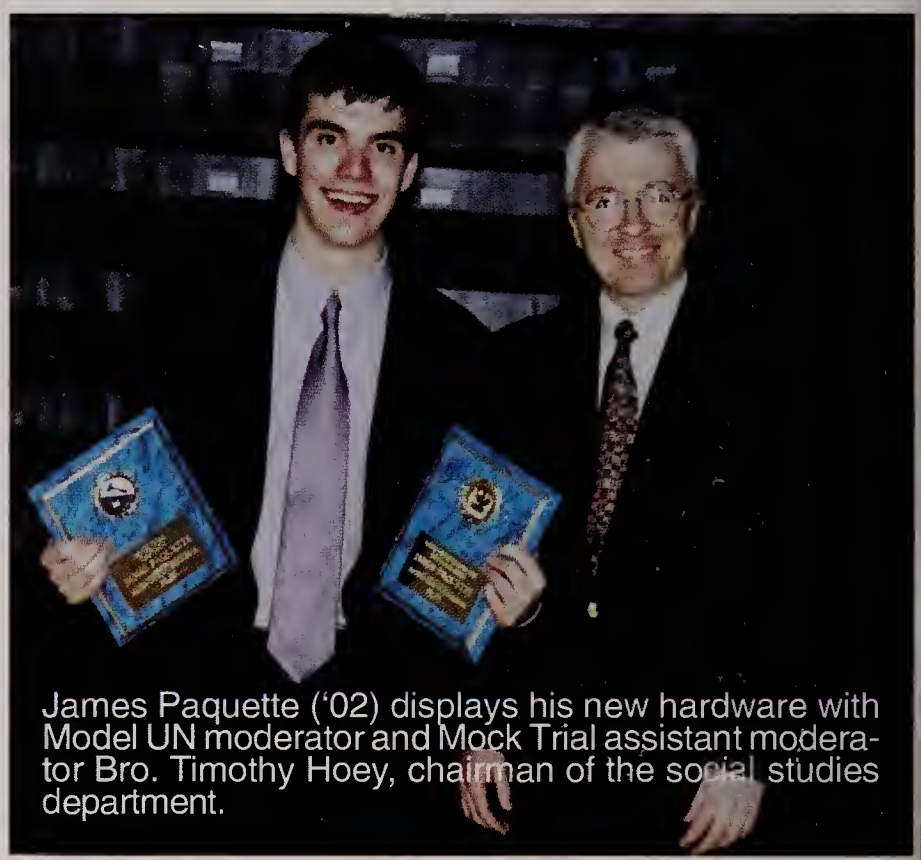
Nick Avellaneda ('02) presents his mom, Isabel, with a carnation as his cousin, Lily Marthena, looks on.

Activity Awards

Model United Nations - James Paquette
Mock Trial Captain's Award - James Paquette
Model Congress Captain's Award - Andrew Silva
National Honor Society President - Bryan Lau
National Honor Society Service - Stanley Chu
French Club Officer - Ryan Graf
Newspaper (Crystal 99):
Editor in Chief - James Paquette
News Editor - Andrew Silva
Sports Editor - James McCowan
Math Team NEML High Scorer - William Dwyer
Math Team LIMO High Scorer - William Dwyer
AMC High Scorer - Paul Kelley
Student Council:
Social Committee Award - James Paquette
Religious Committee - James Lombard
Publicity Committee - Joseph Cirrone
Daily Bulletin Award - Nicholas Gennetti
Cultural Chair Award - Stanley Chu
Athletic Chair Award - Brian Wise
Treasurer Award - Frederick Scibelli
Secretary Award - Scott Ludwig
Vice-President Award - Ryan Lawlor
President Award - John Trainor

Diversity Club:
Cultural Award - Adam Bodner
Cultural Award - Stanley Chu
Cultural Award - Neil Doherty
Project Teamwork Award - Richard Tranfaglia
Project Teamwork Award - Stanley Chu
Project Teamwork Award - Neil Doherty
Project Teamwork Award - Khalid Johnson
Project Teamwork Award - Kevin McMaster
Internationl Award - Genti Rapi
CAPAY Award - Stanley Chu
CAPAY Award - Neil Doherty
Yearbook (The Lance):
Editor in Chief Award - Andrew Silva
Editor in Chief Award - Paul Kelley
Chess Team:
Dedication Award - Kent Leung
Team Loyalty Award - Neil Doherty
Team Extraordinary Service Award (Stanley Chu Award) - Stanley Chu
Campus Ministry:
Extraordinary Community Service Award - Stanley Chu
Extraordinary Community Service Award - Bryan Lau
St. Paul's Supper Club Award - James Paquette
XBSS Award - James McCowan
XBSS Award - Frederick Gregoire

Adam Carfagna ('02) awards his mother, Mrs. Mary Carfagna, with a carnation.


James Paquette ('02) displays his new hardware with Model UN moderator and Mock Trial assistant moderator Bro. Timothy Hoey, chairman of the social studies department.

(right) Stanley Chu ('02)receives one of his many awards during the extra-curricular portion of Awards Night.

(left) John Welch ('02) is honored with an Extraordinary Achievement in baseball award. Welch hit .551 in 2002 . (center) Jack Leavitt ('02) is recognized for his outstanding achievements in swimming, including a state championship in the 100 meter backstroke and a new record time (50:43) in the 100 meter freestyle (right). Ryan Layton ('02) adds another trophy to his collection as he receives an Extraordinary Achievement Award in football. Layton rushed for over 1,400 yards in 2001.

Athletic Awards

Football
Unsung Hero:
Brian Tobin
James Looney '46 Best Offensive Lineman:
Gino Martorana
Father Mark Smith Leadership Award:
Marcello Mancini
Best Defensive Player:
Fred Scibelli
Best Offensive Player:
Marc McDermott
Walter Wishoski Best Back Award:
Sean Richardson
MVP Malden Jewlery:
Ryan Layton

Soccer
Manny Costa Award:
Brian Murphy
MVP:
Billy Norman

Cross Country
Coach's Award:
Mike Pirrello
Bro. Myles McManus Award: Ryan Graf
Most Valuable Performer: Chris Scully

Golf
Coach's Award:
James McCowan

Basketball
Unsung Hero:
Ryan DiPanfilo
Most Improved Player:
John Trainor
Most Valuable Player:
Nick Cappello
Coach C Award:
Rob Stewart

Hockey
Bert Kenty Award:
Adam Partaledis
Unsung Hero:
Matt Clements
MVP:
Ryan Layton

Swimming
Coach's Award:
Chris Nardone
Unsung Hero:
Billy Dwyer
Most Valuable Performer:
Jack Leavitt

Wrestling
Coach's Award:
Sean Harrington
Luke Verge

Indoor Track
Coach's Award:
Gino Martorana
Jack Schifano Award:
Ryan Graf
Most Outstanding Performer:
Marcello Mancini
Chris Scully

Tennis
Coach's Award:
Alex Murray

Special Presentations
Adult Athletic Service Award: Mr. Steve O'Neil
Outstanding Team Spirit (Irish American):
Ryan Graf
Brian Tobin
Bro. Aubertus, C.F.X. Good Sportsmanship Award: Gino Martorana
Anthony Morando
Unsung Hero in Two Sports (Richard Burns Award): Matt Clements
John A. Saragosa Award for Excellence in Athletics & Scholarship:
Marcello Mancini
Marc McDermott
Student-Athlete Award (VFW):
Dan O'Connor
Chris Scully
Extraordinary Achievement in Swimming:
Jack Leavitt
Extraordinary Achievement in Baseball:
John Welch
Extraordinary Achievement in Athletics:
Ryan Layton
Bro. Myles McManus, C.F.X. Award:
Steve Ruelle

Baccalaureate Mass

Jim McCowan ('02) reads a prayer of the faithful during the Baccalureate Mass.

Mr. Rick Paquette receives the MCLA President Award from Bro. Robert Green.

As guests arrived at the gymnasium, programs were not the only items being distributed. In anticipation of the emotions that usually spill over during the night of the senior Baccalaureate, MCLA workers handed out tissue packets to parents and students alike.

Mrs. Rita Raponi said, "We remembered last year. During the night, especially during the slide show, everyone started crying."

The night began with a call to worship by senior James Lombard and an introduction of the Golden Jubilarian Class of 1952. Rev. Philip Conroy from St. Patrick's in Groveland celebrated the Mass.

Readers included seniors Ryan Graf, Anthony Morando, David Aufiero, and James McCowan, and parents of seniors presented the gifts.

After the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Mr. Rick Paquette received the MCLA Appreciation Award for his service as MCLA president. The crowd was then treated to a nostalgic slide show accompanied by such appropriate music as *Forever Young*, which principal Bro. Thomas Puccio put together.

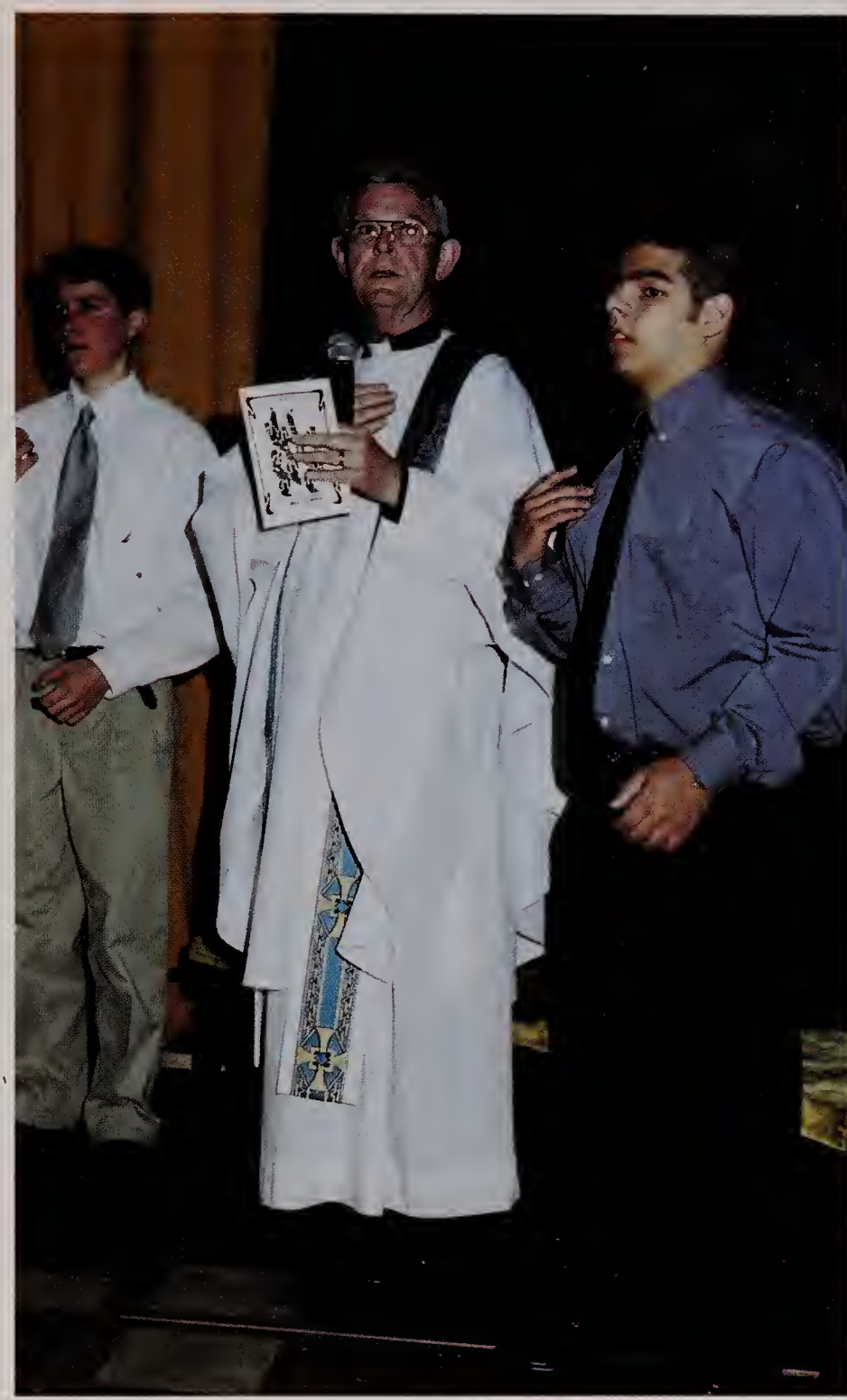
Senior Bryan Lau said, "The slide show was great because it reminded me of all the fun times I had at MC. It was very well done and brought a smile to my face."

Following the slide show, Assistant Principal Mr. Jerry Chapman and Fr. Conroy led the parents and grandparents in the solemn senior blessing. The night concluded with a reception in the cafeteria prepared by the MCLA.

The parents of Rick Gregoire ('02) present the hosts to Father Conroy during the offertory procession.

Bro. John Edward (second from right), former principal of Malden Catholic, and the golden jubilarian class of 1952 receive communion.

Ryan Graf ('02) reads during the Mass.



Matthew Moore ('03), Rev. Philip Conroy, and Bryan Cox ('03) bless themselves at the conclusion of the Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Paquette, Andrew Silva ('02), James Paquette ('02), Rick Gregoire ('02), Mrs. Helen Bockley of the Guidance Department, Mr. Robert Bucchino, and Bro. David Wiggin look on as Rev. Philip Conroy from St. Patrick's in Groveland prepares the bread and wine.

Graduation

No day evokes emotions like graduation day. Seeing a line of 132 very familiar young adults stepping into the real world causes reminiscence and evokes a sense of nostalgia. When the Class of 2002 graduated May 18, feelings like these surfaced as the graduates processed into the Doherty Gymnaisum.

The top two students in the graduating class were awarded the titles of valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. Paul Kelley, who delivered the valedictory address, stressed the importance of reaching for "castles in the air." Kelley added, "It is evident by the ability of the students to balance classes, athletics, and extracurriculars on a daily basis that they understand the importance of effort in succeeding." The salutatorian, Sean Harrington, implored the graduates to "work and strive to make society better."

Mike Caponigro ('02), Frank DeLuca ('02), Jeremy Bomba ('02), Matt Bono ('02), and Rich Tranfaglia ('02) prepare for graduation.

The Class of 2002 went through a series of tragedies, each bringing the group closer together. Mr. Ruemenapp recounted, "This class went through a lot of deaths. The passing of Mrs. Arria, Coach Coccolutto, and Joe Marzullo each are part of the reason that this group drew close together."

James Lombard was awarded the Xaverian award at Saturday's ceremony. The Xaverian award is given to the graduate who represents the finest product of a Xaverian Brothers' education. Of the honor, Lombard said, "It was pretty unexpected. I had somebody in mind who I thought was getting it, but I was excited to have received it." Lombard also sang the praises of his education since 1998, saying, "I'm very happy that I chose to go to MC. If I had to do it again, I'd do it all the same. I definitely think that I'm prepared to move on.

MC prepared me, not only educationally, but with life lessons."

Brother John Edward, the principal of Malden Catholic from 1947-1953, presented the golden diplomas to the jubilarian class of 1953. Bro. John Edward was the fourth principal of Malden Catholic.

The Class of 2002 was the first class to go through commencement exercises in the newly renovated Doherty Gymnasium. Next year's graduating classes looks to be significantly larger.

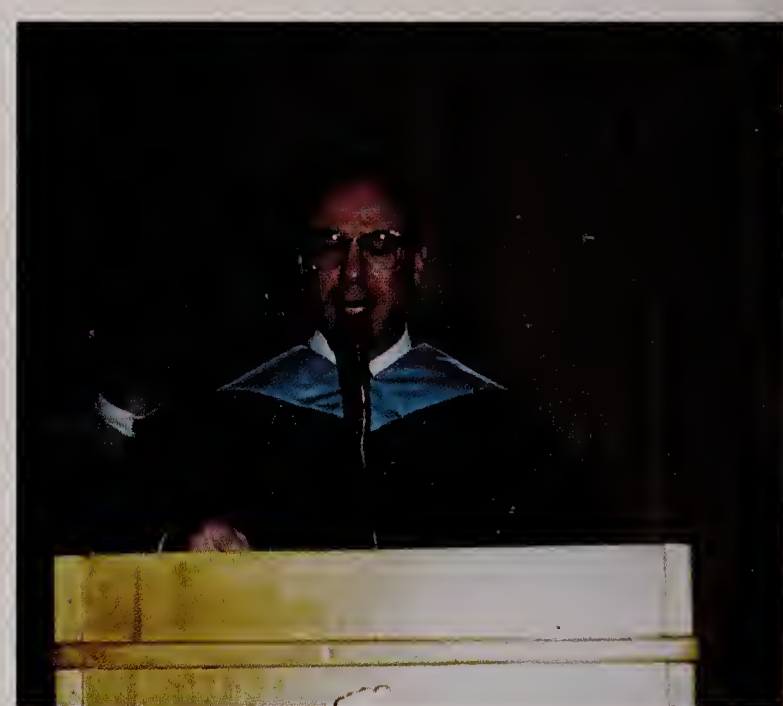
(left) Justin Opiechowski ('02) and Peter Mamos ('02) make some last minute preparations before getting into their place in the graduation procession.

(above) Sean Donovan ('02) receives his diploma from Bro. Robert Green, CFX.

(left) Jim Lombard ('02) accepts the Xaverian Award from Bro. Robert Green. The Xaverian Award is the highest honor a graduate can receive.

(right) Andrew O'Brien ('02) receives his diploma from Bro. Robert.

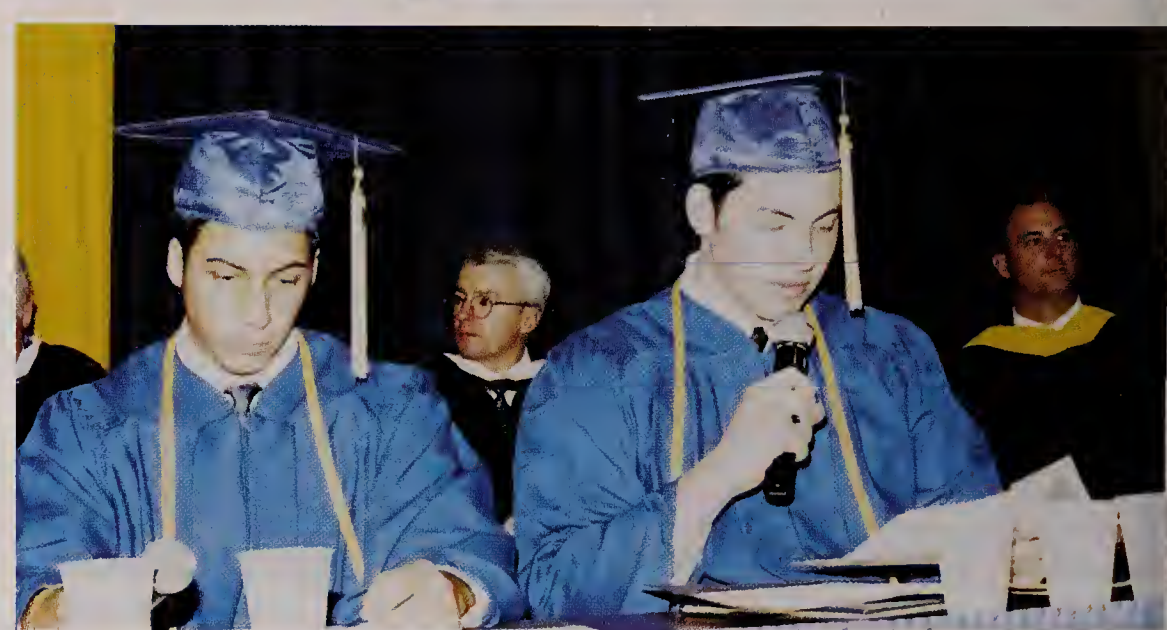
(below) Dan Elias ('02) tells Ron Bowen ('02) that he's got it all up here before graduation.



(above left) John Trainor ('02), class president, Paul Kelley ('02), the valedictorian, and Sean Harrington ('02), the salutatorian, are the first people to reach their seats.

(above right) Bro. Thomas Puccio addresses the graduates and their guests.

(right) Nick Scenna ('02) and Mike Engels ('02) serve as class biographers during the commencement ceremonies.The class biographers are the top ten ranking members of the graduating class after the top two.



(left) John Sullivan awaits graduation time.
(right) John Groom receives his diploma from Bro. Robert Green.

(above) John Welch ('02, second from left) takes one last look back at the Doherty Gymnasium following the commencement ceremonies.

(left) Neil Doherty ('02), Mr. James Chu, the father of Stanley Chu ('02), and Stanley pose for one last picture at MC after graduation.

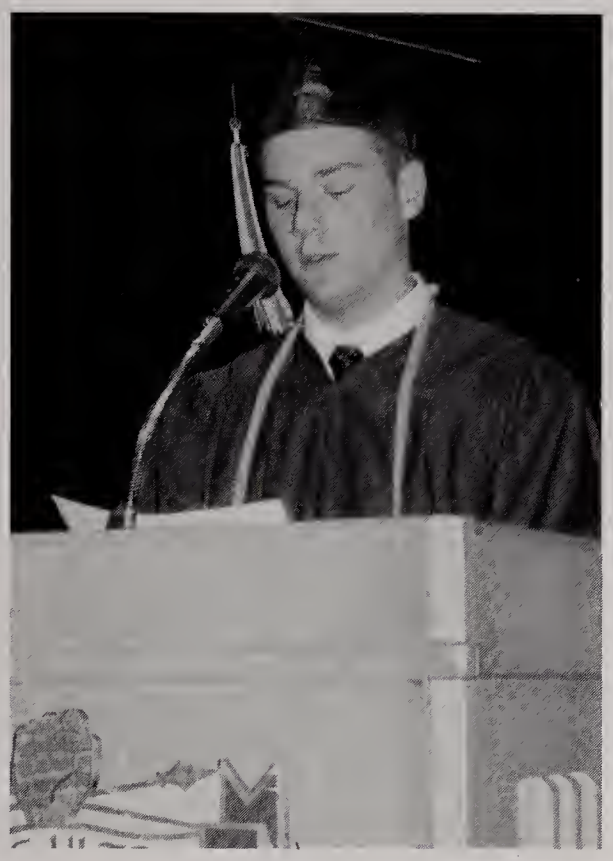
(right) Rear: Steve Rice ('02), Ryan Lawlor ('02), Glen Cole ('02); front: Mike Pirrello ('02), Adam Partaledis ('02), Jeremy Bomba ('02), and Ryan Sullivan ('02) celebrate being MC's newest alumni in the cafe after the commencement exercises.

Brian Ferratusco ('02) receives his diploma from Bro. Robert.

Jon McCabe ('02) and Marc McDermott ('02) can't stand to let go of Mr. Richard Hickey of the mathematics department.

Valedictory Address

Paul Kelley



Good evening Reverend Brother Green, faculty, administrators, family and friends, Golden Jubilarian Class of 1952, and you, my fellow graduates. I am extremely honored to have the opportunity to address you during today's commencement ceremonies.

Henry David Thoreau, in his famous Walden, penned the following: "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them..." Throughout our lives, we have been steadily developing such foundations through our faith and our families. Being fortunate enough to attend Malden Catholic, we were able to grow and strengthen these foundations in such a way as to prepare us for the challenges that lie ahead and to provide us with the ability to realize our dreams.

Often graduation is seen as an ending, a time to look back nostalgically and tearfully at the memories of the past four years and to close one chapter of our lives. However, as the title of this ceremony, "commencement," suggests, it is just the opposite. It is a time to celebrate the beginning of a new stage of our lives and to be optimistic and cheerful because of our future prospects. Our time at Malden Catholic has provided us with the proper foundations to take this next step and to lead successful, moral lives. And it is precisely this foundational education for life that makes the M.C. experience so unique. Not only are we provided with an outstanding academic program and a wide variety of extracurricular and athletic opportunities, but as graduates it is obvious how much we have grown and have been placed in an optimal situation to lead great lives.

While we may not recall all of the memories, people, and experiences of Malden Catholic, down the road we will always remember this foundation, which will forever be instrumental in shaping our lives.

There are so many aspects to Malden Catholic High School which contribute to our development not merely as scholars, but as people; one of which is the commitment to service that is instilled in all of the students. I entered this school asking why we were required to perform so many hours of service, and I leave wondering why we didn't do more. Whether it involved simply taking part in a tag day, attending St. Paul's Supper Club, or the three-week senior Christian service program, service became an integral part of all of our lives. And this service was not simply humanism, but rather we have come to understand our roles as stewards of God's world as well as the connection between our actions and our faith. Throughout my service experiences over the past four years, on-site supervisors have regularly requested and praised Malden Catholic students and were always delighted to learn that I was one of them. Through such experiences, I realized M.C. provides an education that is formational rather than merely informational. It is a place where we grow in morality and enhance our religious values. This is the reputation, the proud tradition, we share as Malden Catholic alumni, people who display the Christian values of care and love, or at least try to, and this sense of service will forever remain a part of our lives.

Another foundational quality to our M.C. education is found in the relationships that we have developed in our time here. We all arrived here from different directions with diverse backgrounds, and we will depart on our own separate paths, but there is no denying that we have all been affected by and will remember the unique relationships we have formed with classmates and with members of the faculty. Malden Catholic has provided opportunities through extracurricular activities and athletics as well as the multitude of service experiences to meet and form strong bonds with other students. In addition to this, common experiences of the class as a whole, such as grieving the death of friend and classmate Joe Marzullo or celebrating the football team's inspiring victory over top-ranked BC High one year ago, have served to further strengthen the relationships between us all and to make our class feel like a family. We will maintain some of these relationships for the rest of our lives, and those that may not survive will still undoubtedly affect the way we interact with and view other people in society. In our time here we have also formed special bonds with our teachers. They have pushed us to our limits so that we may excel in all that we do and have made us aware of our own abilities. Whether giving extra help, coaching a sport, or staying late to meet a yearbook deadline, they are actively involved in all aspects of Malden Catholic and exemplify the true unity and passion that characterize M.C. Needless to say, the numerous relationships we have formed in our time here have had an immeasurable impact on our maturity and growth.

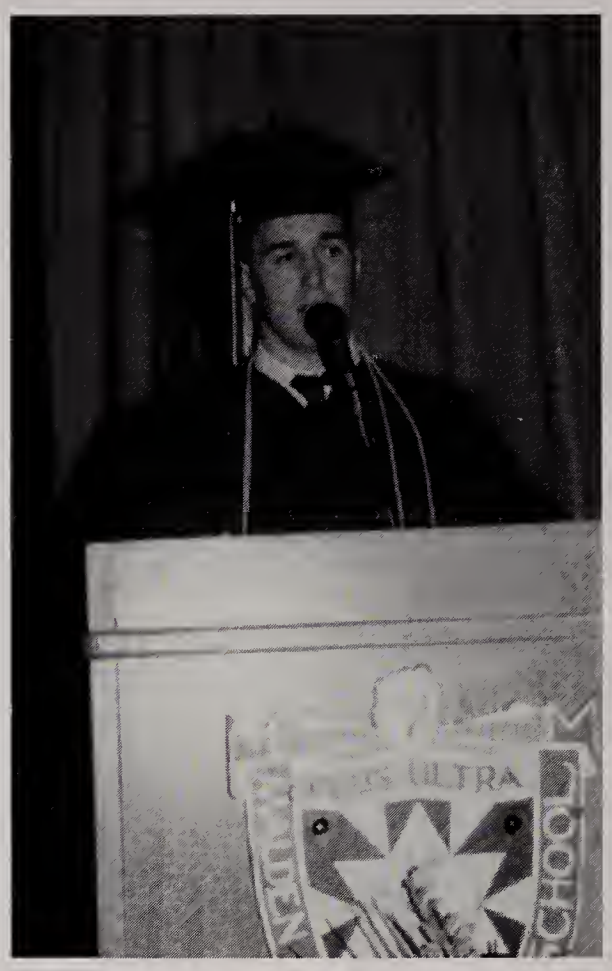
Finally, Malden Catholic has fostered the quality of diligence within each one of us. It is evident by the ability of the students to balance classes, athletics, and extracurriculars on a daily basis that they understand the importance of effort in succeeding. By no means was this an easy four years, struggling through challenging classes and what sometimes seemed a monotonous daily routine, filled with many high and occasional low points. But all of us who have received our diplomas here today clearly exemplify an understanding of the role of effort and diligence in accomplishment. This understanding is something we have learned from our parents and teachers, and our application of it shows that this attitude has become an essential part of our lives. Because of this, I am confident in our ability for success in any and all future undertakings.

Thus, service, relationships, and diligence, among others, are the qualities that will inform our futures. While we may not entirely recognize these qualities within ourselves today, we will grow in our understanding of their value as we advance in life and we will see more fully how important and meaningful our time at Malden Catholic truly has been. This school and community have provided us with a foundation upon which to build our lives in the best way possible. We are ready to take that next step, to meet new challenges, to form new relationships, to seize new opportunities, and to strive towards new goals. We have been prepared to accept our responsibility as leaders in a world filled with war, hate, terrorism, hunger, and poverty. Malden Catholic has given us the foundation, based on Christian faith and morality, to become such leaders, to change the world, and to realize our dreams.

Before I conclude, I must give thanks to our families and friends, those both present and unable to attend, who have supported us throughout these four years and have given us the strength to proceed in life. I will not leave you with overused clichés, such as "Follow your dreams," "Try your best," or "Be yourself." I am sure that each person here has incorporated such concepts into his life already. Instead, I challenge the class of 2002 to continue to build on those foundations which we have all so painstakingly developed during our years at Malden Catholic, and in doing so to reach those "castles in the air" of which Thoreau speaks. I wish you all good luck in your future endeavors, I thank you for our time together and what is has meant to me, and May God Bless you all. Thank You.

Salutatory Address

Sean Harrington



Reverend Brother Green, Members of the Clergy, Faculty and Administration, Venerable Members of the Class of 1952, Family, Friends, and Fellow Graduates, it is my honor and great pleasure to welcome you all to the 66th Commencement Exercise for Malden Catholic's Class of 2002.

Today marks the end of four long, yet in many ways, short years. Malden Catholic has become a second home for most of us as we have spent much more time here than the required six hours and five minutes each day. I can still remember riding to school for freshman orientation with my brother. He was a senior at that time, and I was as anxious as every other freshman, but he told me not to worry about anything. The first scene that I can recall is Matt Bowie getting the new freshman class to chant "We Are MC!". We all followed along, but as incoming freshman, I am not sure that any of us knew exactly what that meant. I wish my brother could tell me not to worry now as I prepare to rejoin him at the Naval Academy for my Plebe Summer. As a matter of fact, he is telling me to worry because he will be one of many upper classmen who will boss me around at Boot Camp. I think I would like his reassurance as I take the next step in my future, but I am confidant that Malden Catholic has provided me with everything I need to succeed.

Malden Catholic is not simply a building of concrete and glass divided up into small torture chambers. MC is a community of people with the primary concern of serving Jesus and others. We do not simply involve ourselves in narrow school activities, but rather we are committed to the entire community and all that encompasses. As Catholics we are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Jesus was committed to God the father and would do whatever he asked. Jesus says to us, his followers, "If you want to come with me, you must forget yourselves, take up your cross every day, and follow me." Have not all of us here today done that? The administrators have done much more than provided us with teachers and a schedule. They have given us experiences such as MCLI where we have come to grow together and to help each other. Our teachers have done much more for us than teaching us Shakespeare and the Laws of Newton. As students we have all felt what it is like to have a lab report due the next day and pictured our teacher basking in our misery, but I have always wondered how a teacher feels the next night with a stack of thirty of those reports to correct. Our parents have all done a tremendous amount for us as well. I do not think that they desire for us to pay them back tuition with ten-percent interest but rather to go forth and now making something of ourselves. I do believe that our Golden Jubilarian Class best exemplifies commitment to Malden Catholic. After fifty years they have still maintained strong ties to the Malden Catholic community and simply being here at this celebration shows their love for our school.

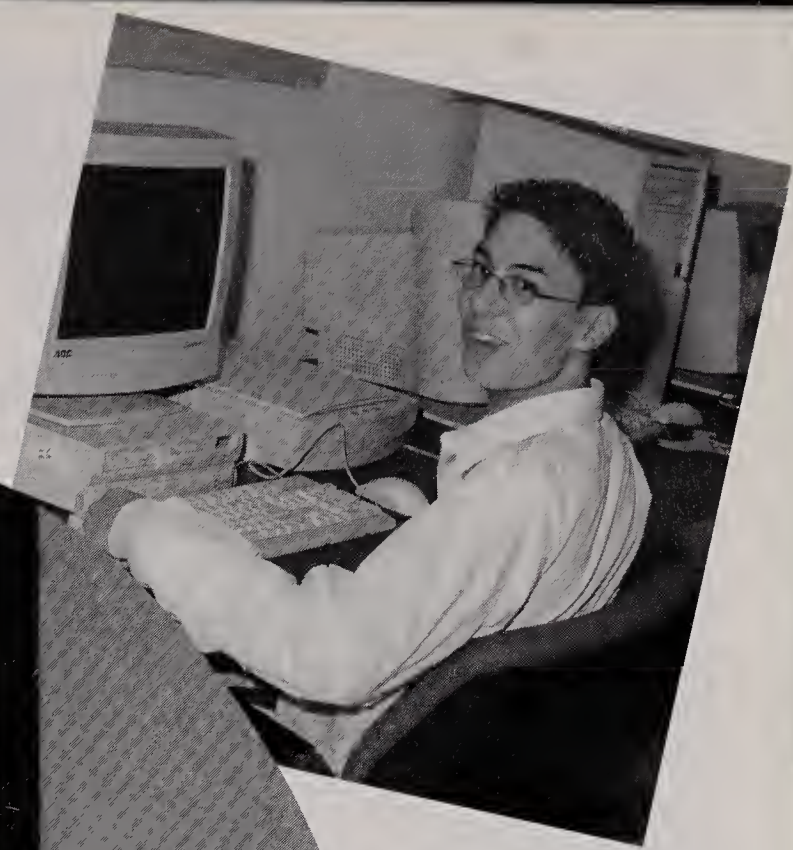
As members of the Malden Catholic community we have all learned what it means to "Bleed the Blue and Gold". Each time the Model Congress team comes back from one of its conferences, it seems to have brought back some sort of hardware. On the athletic fields, courts, pools, and mats we have all struggled not for ourselves but rather because we have all wanted to honor MC by the way we compete. I will never forget the "Mice or Men" speech that Coach Smitty gave the wrestling team, and I know that other teams have received similar speeches. Our success as a school has not come simply from the talents of a few individuals, but rather from the devoted group effort of all.

We are now here for our commencement, our new beginning as adults in this world. We can recall all of the memories that we cherish from our days at Malden Catholic, but they will mean nothing unless we take what we have gained in these four years and share that experience with others who have not been so privileged. The new challenges of tomorrow are shaped for us each day, and life ahead surely will not be easy. As a generation, we have yet faced little struggle compared to what previous generations have faced. We have been without any major wars, and we have enjoyed relatively stable economics. But stability implies its opposite however, and we can be sure we will someday encounter troubled days. We must take all that we have learned from Malden Catholic, and use it to make the future brighter for others and for ourselves. We cannot simply accept society as it currently is. Rather we must work and strive to make society better. That is our duty if we call ourselves Christians.

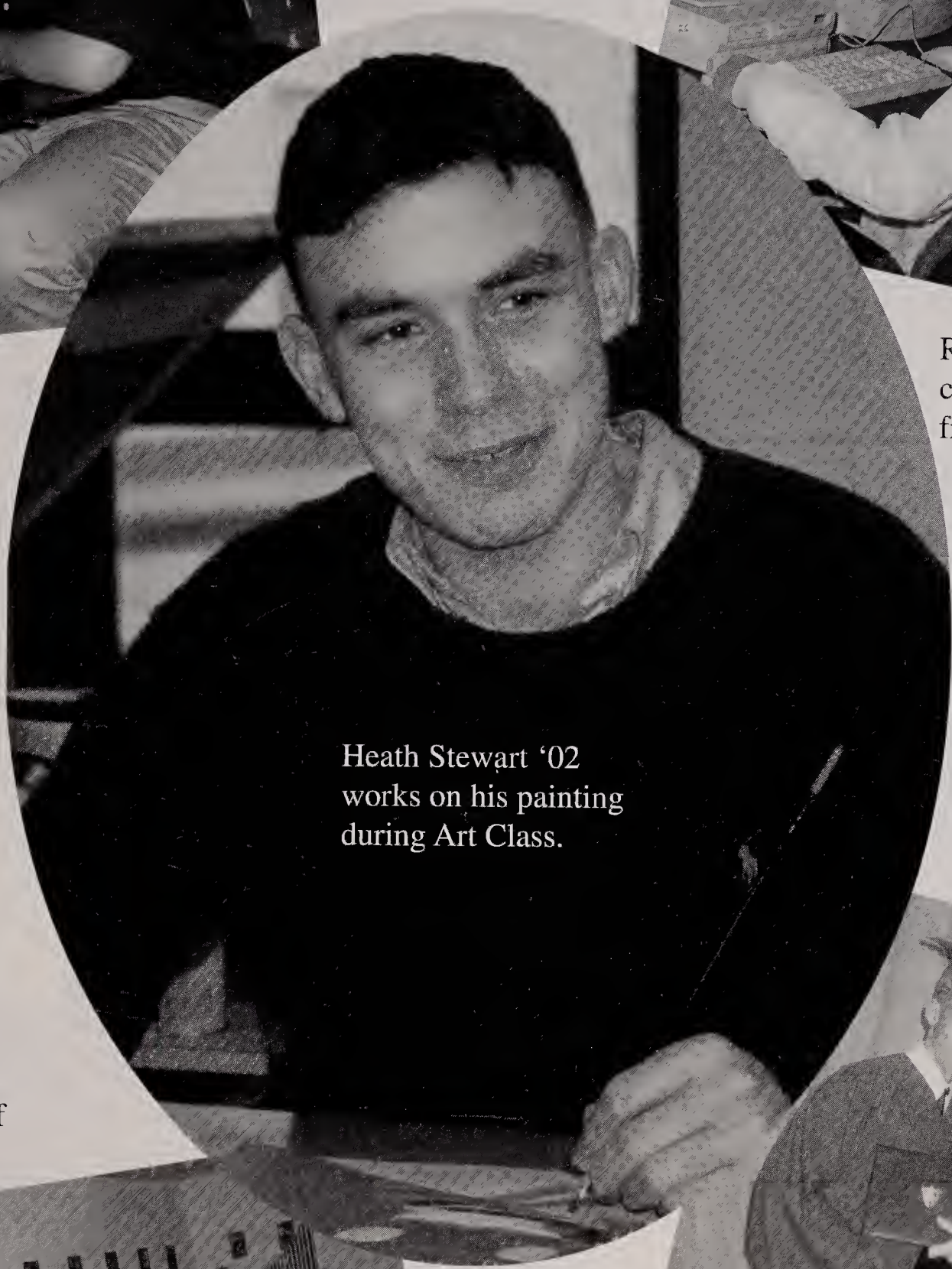
At various times in our lives we have all considered taking the easy road. However, this road only results in disappointment, both to ourselves and to others. Malden Catholic has pushed and pressured us all to achieve excellence. This success has required hard work and discipline. General George S. Patton once stated, "If a man does his best, what else is there?" The struggle of a four star general leading his men across Europe against a great enemy calls to mind the image of Jesus's journey to Calvary. Extraordinary preparation, courage, effort, and sacrifice were the keys to both of their success. With such drive and commitment, nothing short of success could stop either one of them.

As we enjoy the ceremony today, we must stop amidst celebration to recall all that we have learned in our community at Malden Catholic. We must thank all those who have helped us along the way. We must recognize the importance of our friendships here, in the classroom, on the MC battlefields, and outside of school. We will look fondly back to this scene in the future. Foremost, we must remember the duty to which we have been called by God as Christians as a people of faith and hope and love, molded in the MC tradition. Thank you.

Chris Malin '02 works out a problem in astronomy class (above).



Ryan Fung '02 uses the computer lab during his free time (above).



Heath Stewart '02 works on his painting during Art Class.

Felix Martigneti '02, Adam Chiango '02, Peter Mamos '02, Jeremy Elfman '02, Vince Procopio '02, Jim Lynch '02, Marco Salerno '02, and John Foley '02 take part in a group discussion during the day of reflection (below).

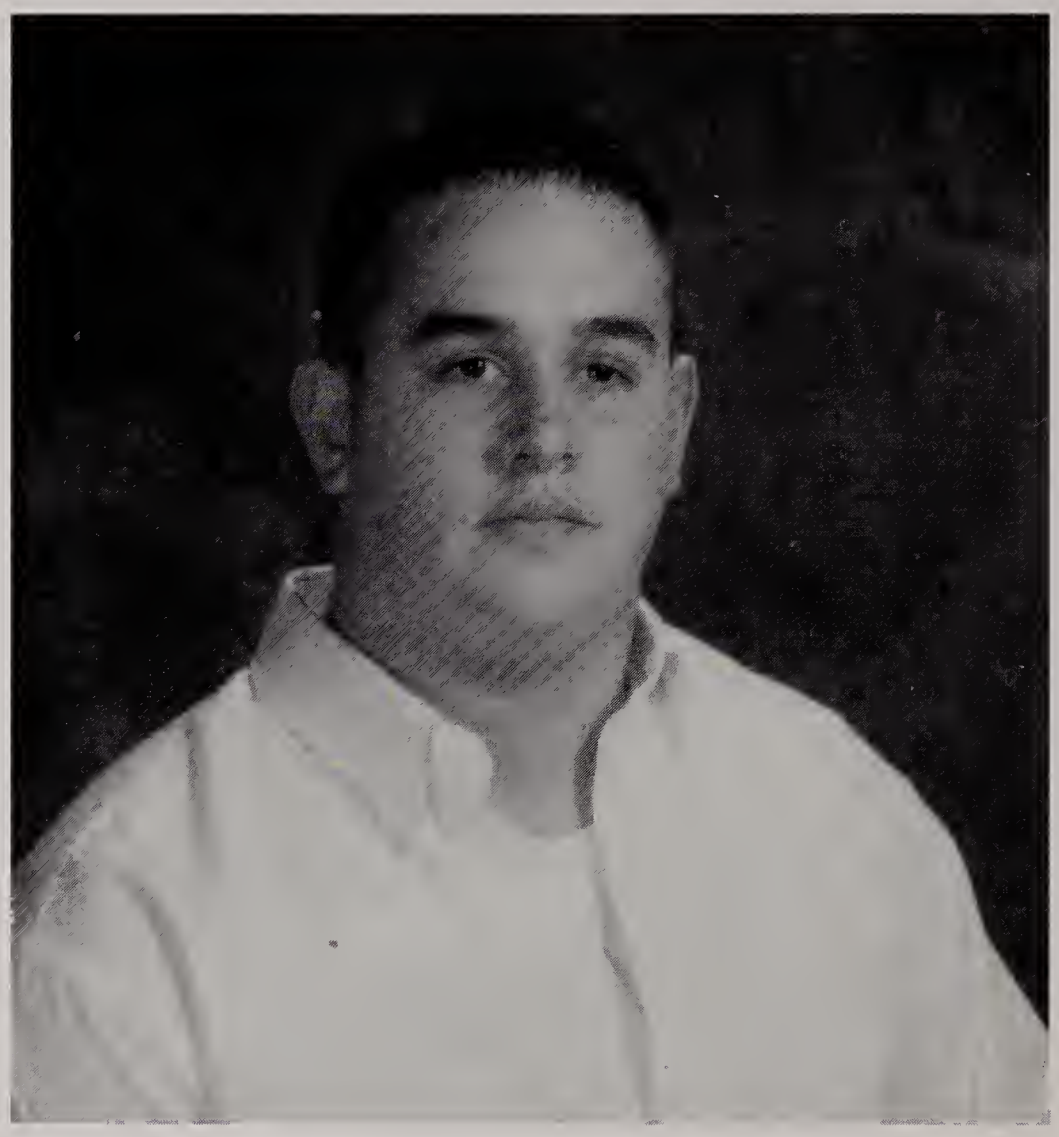
Dave Soares '02 receives his diploma from Bro. Robert Green during graduation (below).

In Loving Memory

Joseph Marzullo

Friend and Classmate

(April 15, 1984 - October 21, 2000)



Joe,

You gave us love, and trust, and joy, and though you are no longer by our side your gifts remain and we have you in our heart.

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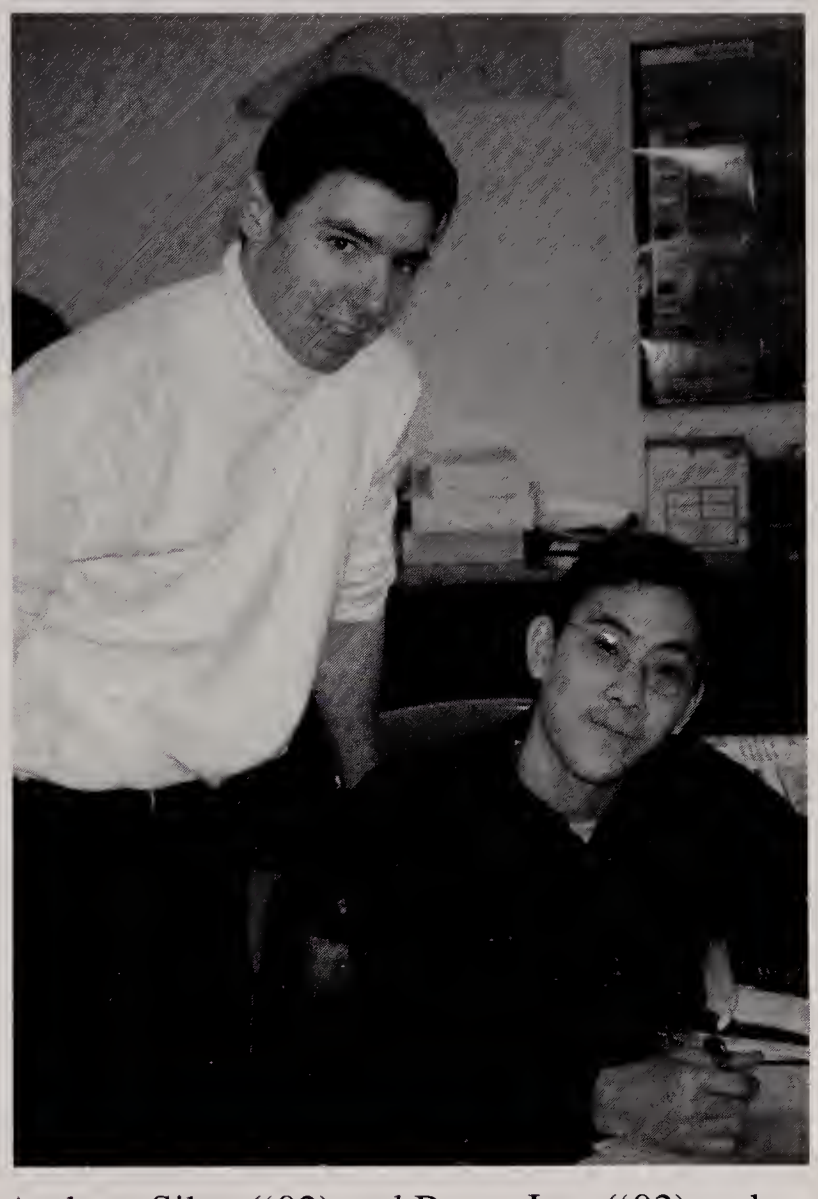

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Special Messages

Congratulations Richard
on your graduation from MC.
You continually make us proud.
Good Luck in college
and in all your future endeavors.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kate, and James

Tranfaglia

The Malden Catholic
Lancers Association
congratulates the Class of 2002
for its outstanding achievements!

In Harmony Small Things Grow!

Your positive outlook gives you the energy to accomplish great things. Never lose your creativity and imagination. Be open to try new things, take new paths, and work hard to succeed.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Ryan, John, and Scoodles

Costigan

Michael,
Congratulations and Good Luck at W.P.I. We are proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Stephen,

Pirrello

Congratulations Paul,
Your hard work and determination have finally paid off. To us you were always #1.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kelley

Congratulations Scott!!

Good Luck in college.
We love you!

Dad, Mom, and
Mark

Ludwig

Peter,
We are very happy for you and super proud of you. We wish you the best of everything life has to offer always!

We Love you,

Michael, Daniella,
Mom, and Dad

DelViscovo

CONGRATULATIONS! AND GOOD LUCK
B AND S PAINTING!

Ruelle and Tobin

Paul,
We're all very proud of you!
Congratulations and Good Luck on all your future endeavors.

Love always, Mom, Dad, and Mike

Checca

Adam,
With much love and pride. Congratulations on your achievements! Remember, no mountain is too big to climb, just make sure your dorm room is clean!
Leave,
Mum, Jim, Cayla, and Drew

Weiner

Jim,
Thanks for the new organs, and if you ever stay in the hospital again...JUST SAY NO!!!

John

Jim.....what can we say.....never change.....always be yourself..... Good Luck!

Love,

Mom and Joe

Lombard

To Our Son,

If we could gather up all the smiles, laughs, memories, and pride that you've brought us through the years and give them back to you, we would. Maybe that way, you'd understand just what it means to have a son like you and why you're one of the most important things in the world to us. No one could ever love a son and believe in him more deeply than we love and believe in you. As your parents, we wish you all the best that life has to offer.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Yanakakis

Adam,

Congratulations and lots of luck for great success in college!

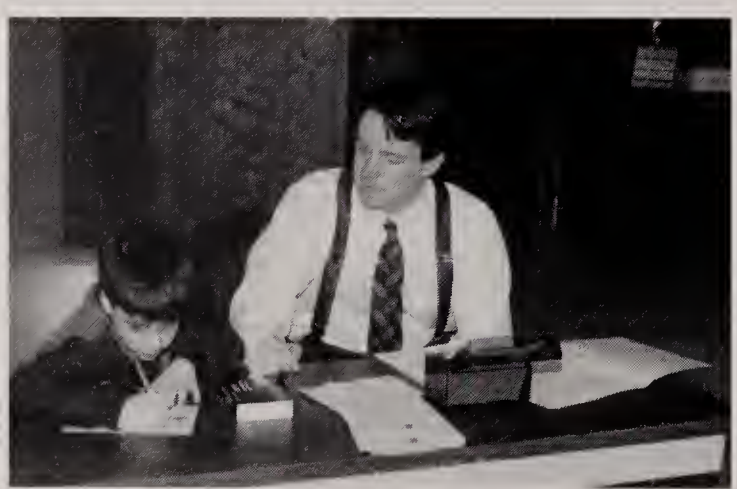
Love,

Mom, Dad, Douglas, and Brendan

Chiango

Nicky,
Hardwork and tradition are strong foundations; you have them both.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Scenna

Michael,

We're very proud of you. We know you will succeed in life. We love you

Mom, Dad, and Lisa

Caponigro

Jim,

You have grown so much- MC truly is the best! Go on to more good times, step into the world, and Dad and I are so proud of you! I know grandpa is also!

We all love you,
Mom and Dad

McCowan

Chris,

It's been a pleasure to raise you. I am so proud of you. I love you.

Your Grandma

Scully

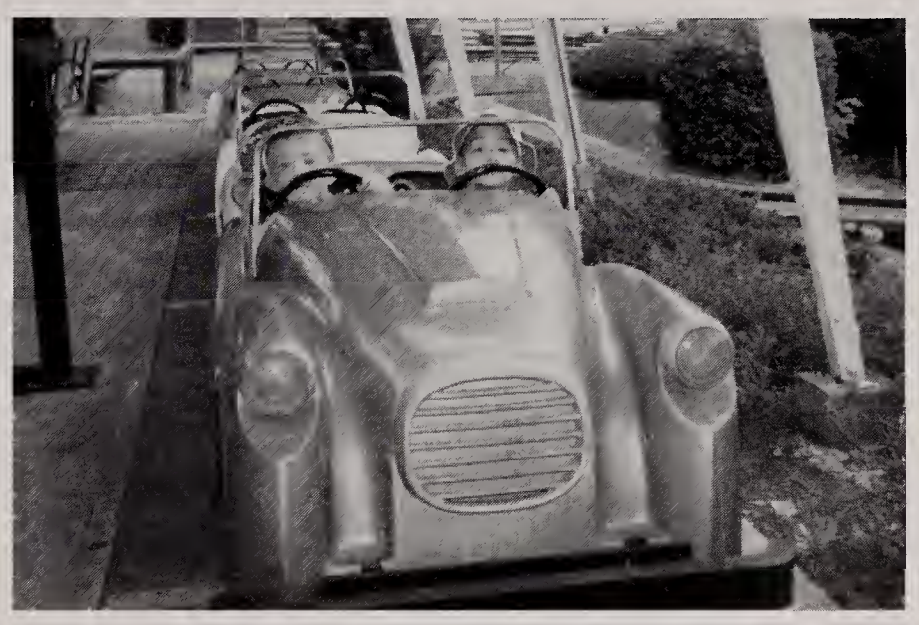
Steve,

Congratulations! You did it! We're so proud.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Giordano



Ryan,

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Megan

Fung

Anthony,
As you graduate on your 18th birthday, we want you to know that we are very proud of you.
From the adorable little boy to the man you have become, we could not have asked for anything more. Lots of luck in college. May God bless you each and every day.
We Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Alycia

Morando

Ronnie,
Good Luck in college. We are so proud of you.

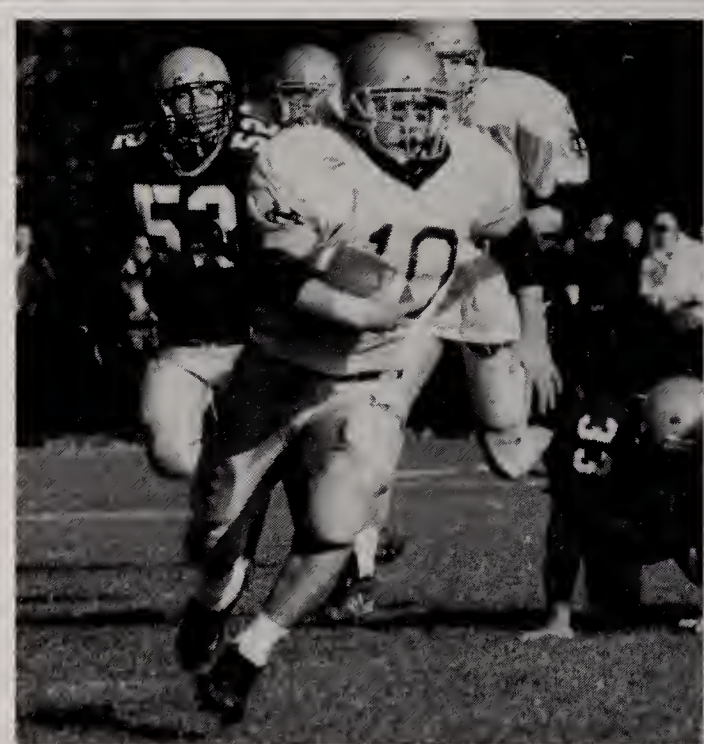
Love,
Mom, Dad, John, Michael, Jessica, Jennifer, and Julie

Bowen

Congratulations, Andy!!!

We are all so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Danny, and Amanda

Silva



Ryan,
We are all so proud of you!
Now onto College Football!
Good Luck!!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sean, Erica, and Scotty

Layton

Jonathan,
We are very proud of you. Congratulations and Good Luck at UMass!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Stephanie

Stewart

Steve,
We are proud of you. Congratulations!! We will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kistin, and Dianna

Rice

Chris,
Congratulations!! We are so proud of you. May all your dreams be realized.

All our love,
Mum,
Nanna,
Kevin, Diane,
Tim, Donna,
Michael, and
Laura

Barry

Marco,
We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.
Congratulations!

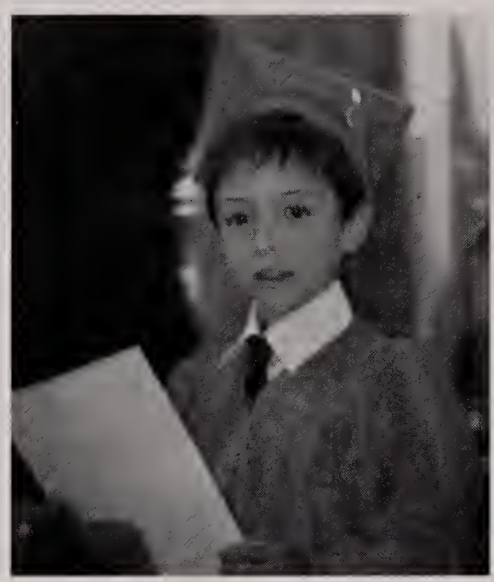
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and your Brother

Salerno

Joey,
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We love you and are proud of the person you've become.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Cirrone



Congratulations Brian on a job well done. We are very proud of you. We love you.

Mom and Dad

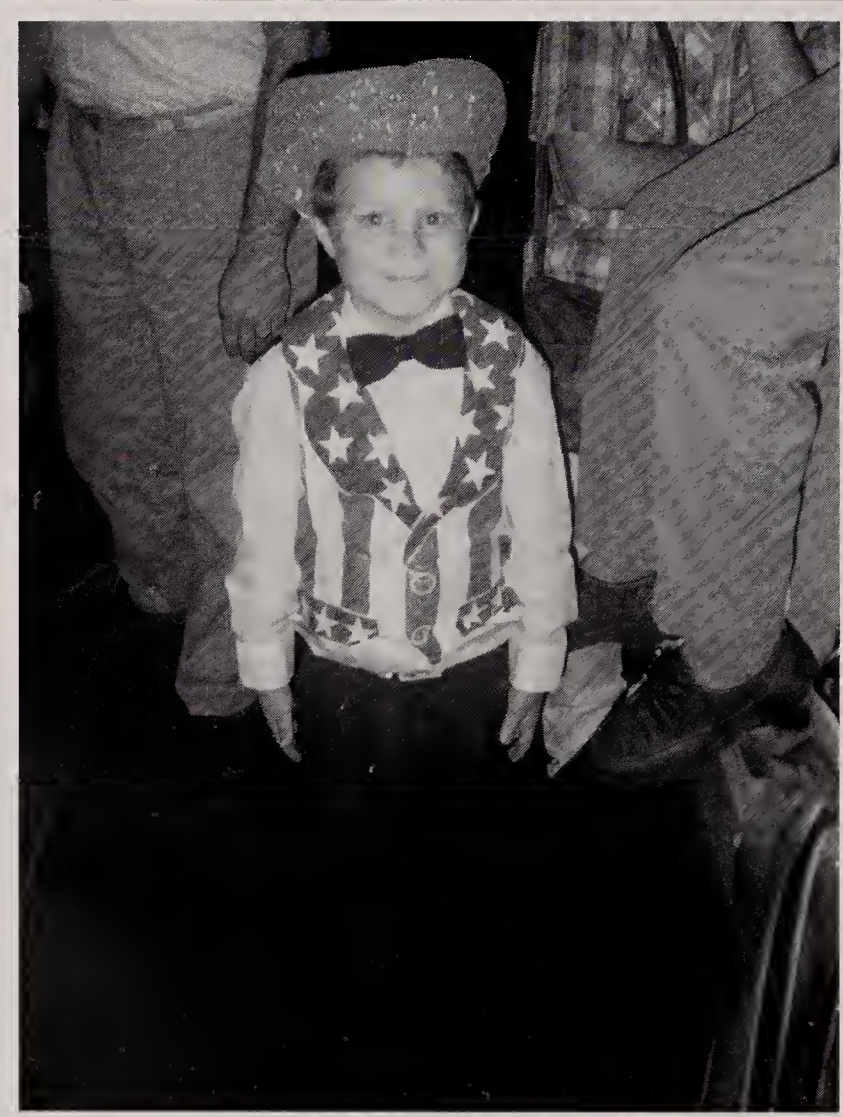
Wise

Congratulations Khalid!

Remember the Lord in everything you do and he will show you the right way. It is your time to shine.

Your loving family,
Whitaker, Johnson, Gray, Urina, and Green

Johnson



Congratulations Glynn,

Good Luck at USCGA 2006, Swab MacKenzie

Love,

3/C Craig MacKenzie,

Mom and Dad

MacKenzie

James,

Harvard, no less! We are so proud of you and love you so very much!!
"Keep the Faith"

Love,
Grandin and Pa

Paquette

James,

We're all so very proud of the young man you've become. You've set your goals, worked hard, and achieved your dream.

All the happiness life has to offer, James, it's all we've ever wanted for you!

All our love, memories, and prayers,

The Big Guy, Mom, Eileen, and Tim

T.J. ,

May you catch all of your life's dreams as easily as you did the soccer ball.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Joe

Aronis

Ronnie,

Congratulations!
We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Giovino

Johnny,
Always follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mollie, and Emily

Welch

Craig,
Congratulations and Good Luck! We are very proud of you!

Love,
Ma, Stephen, Nana, Ryan, and Michaela

Powers

Mike,
We are so proud of you!

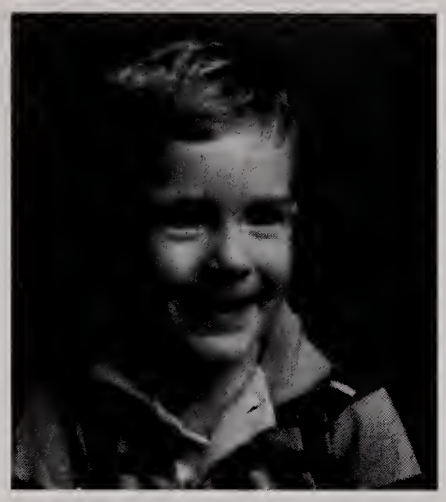
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eric

Engels

Kevin,
You did it!
We're all proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Marybeth, Phil,
David, Michael, Mark, Anne,
Maureen, and Billy

Pulli



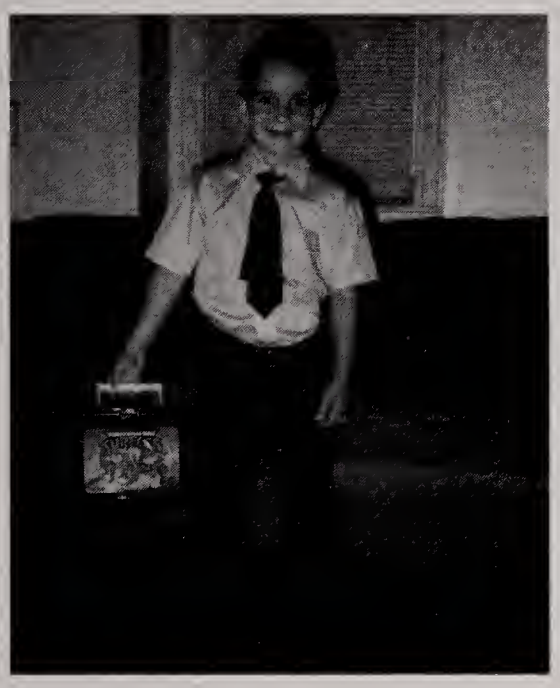
In the blink of an eye, our little boy has become a man.

With love for that man you've become,
With pride on your many accomplishments
With prayers for the dreams in your heart.

Congratulations!

Dad, Mom, and Amanda

Gregoire



Congratulations Billy.
We are so very proud of your accomplishments.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Jennifer

Norman

Marcello,
We are so very proud of you!!! Keep up the good work.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Joey

Mancini

Matthew,
We love you and are very proud of you.

Mom and Mike

Prisco

Brian,

Always stay as compassionate with that smile and you'll always be happy.

We love you-

Ma, Jimmy, and Kristen

Murphy

Congratulations, Phil!

The exciting journey of your life begins. Enjoy it! Be happy!
We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Aunt Lisa, Uncle Mike, and Grandma

Scopa

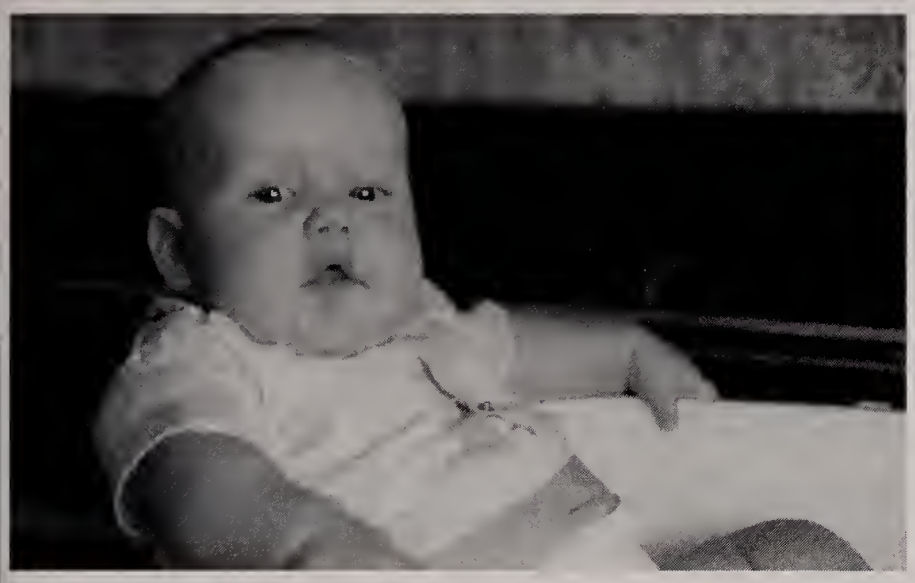
Ryan,

You have always been a wonderful son. We are so proud of you.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

DiPanfilo



Dare to dream
and you shall have
no boundaries.

Love,
Ma, Dad, and
John Michael

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Avrai Frontiere

D'Addieco

Matthew,

Way to go!! You did this all on your own. We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Liz, Brian,
and Stephen

Smith

Rick,

We are very proud of all your accomplishments; but most of all, we are very proud of the man that you have become.

All our Love,
Mom and Dad

Galante

Congratultions
Ryan

WE LOVE YOU!

MOM, DAD,
APRIL, ROBIN, AND NANA

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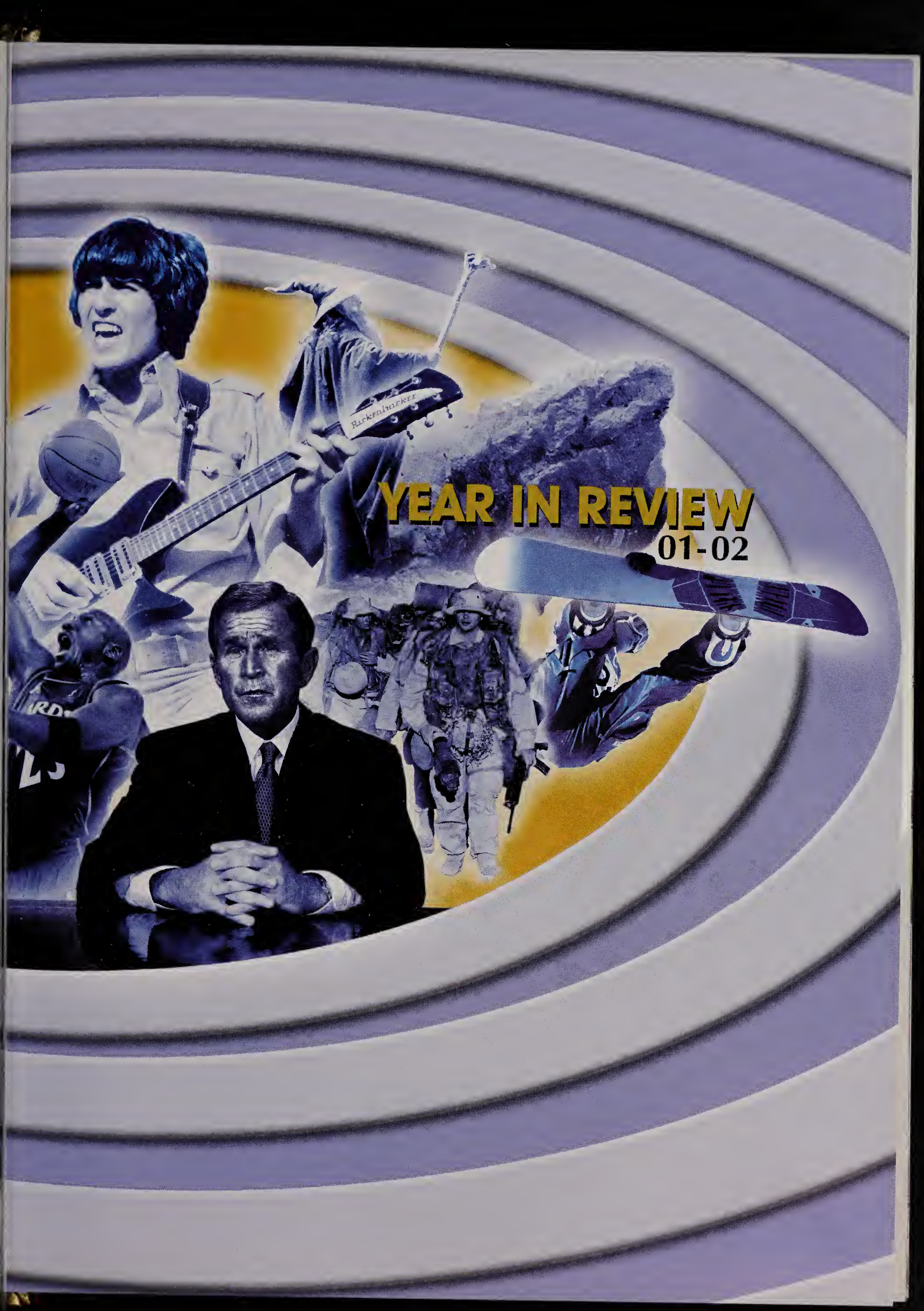


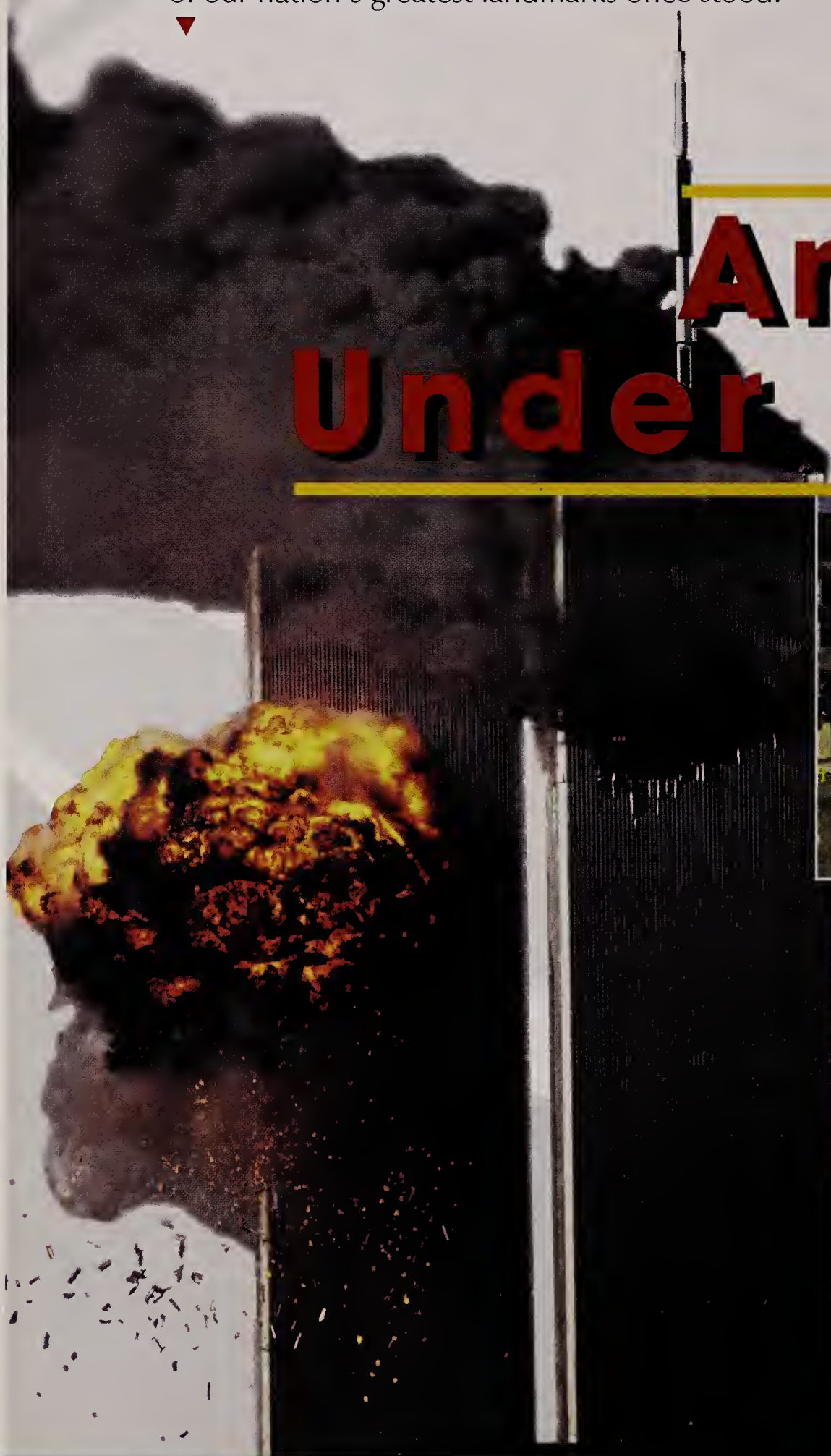
YEAR IN REVIEW
01-02

Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

At 8:48 a.m., a hijacked American Airlines commercial jetliner crashes into one of New York City's World Trade Center towers. At 9:05, a second plane crashes into the second tower.

As people try to evacuate, the impact and heat from the crash cause the first tower to tumble to the ground in enormous clouds of smoke and debris. The second tower collapses shortly thereafter, leaving nothing but ash, rubble and destruction for miles where one of our nation's greatest landmarks once stood.

America Under Attack



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▲ At 9:40 a.m., a third hijacked plane flies into the Pentagon, and within the hour, a fourth crashes near a wooded area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.

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▲ The hijackings are part of an intended multitude of terrorist attacks on America headed by Islamic radical and wanted terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda terrorist network. Bin Laden had been making open threats against America for several years, demanding the U.S. withdraw from the Middle East.

"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack...

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror...The pictures...have filled us with... terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding sense of anger."

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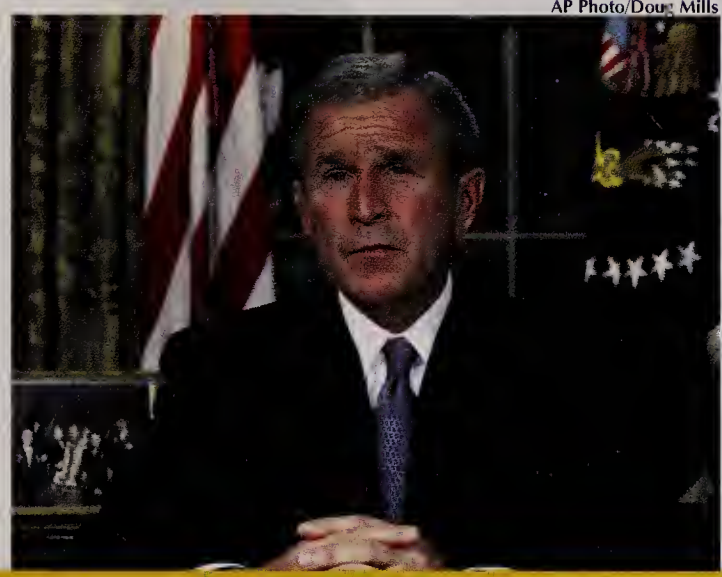

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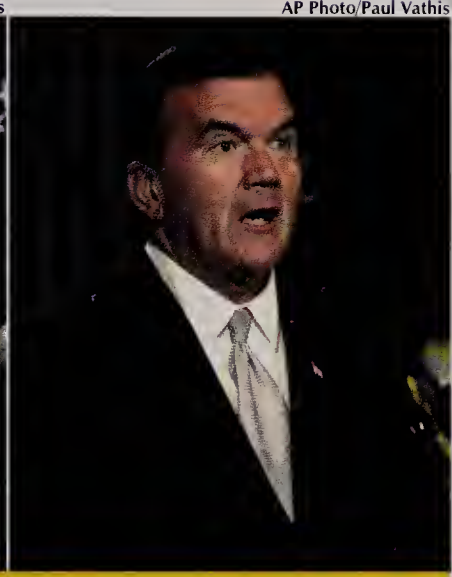


In an address to the nation, President George W. Bush ▲ demands Afghanistan's ruling party (the Taliban) hand over bin Laden. The Taliban attempts to negotiate the United States' demand, saying they will not cooperate without evidence of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks. Bush states the demand is non-negotiable, and the U.S. will take retaliatory action against Afghanistan if they refuse to hand bin Laden over.

Airlines around the world suffer major setbacks, many declaring bankruptcy. Congress approves an airline assistance package that includes $15 billion in financial aid and a victim's compensation fund to limit expensive lawsuits that might bankrupt airlines like American and United.

▲ Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge is appointed by President Bush to head the newly created Office of Homeland Security Cabinet post, which involves coordinating and creating a strategic plan for homeland defense against future terrorist attacks.

"And tonight, the United States makes the following demands on the Taliban...These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion...This is the world's fight...the fight of all who believe in progress...tolerance, and freedom...We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

How Will You Remember?

How did your school respond when news came of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

a. We watched the news on TV from classrooms	84%
b. An assembly was held	5%
c. We were sent home	1%
d. Other	10%

I remember feeling _____ when I heard the news.

AP Photo/Carmen Taylor

Have you followed news coverage of America's War on Terrorism?

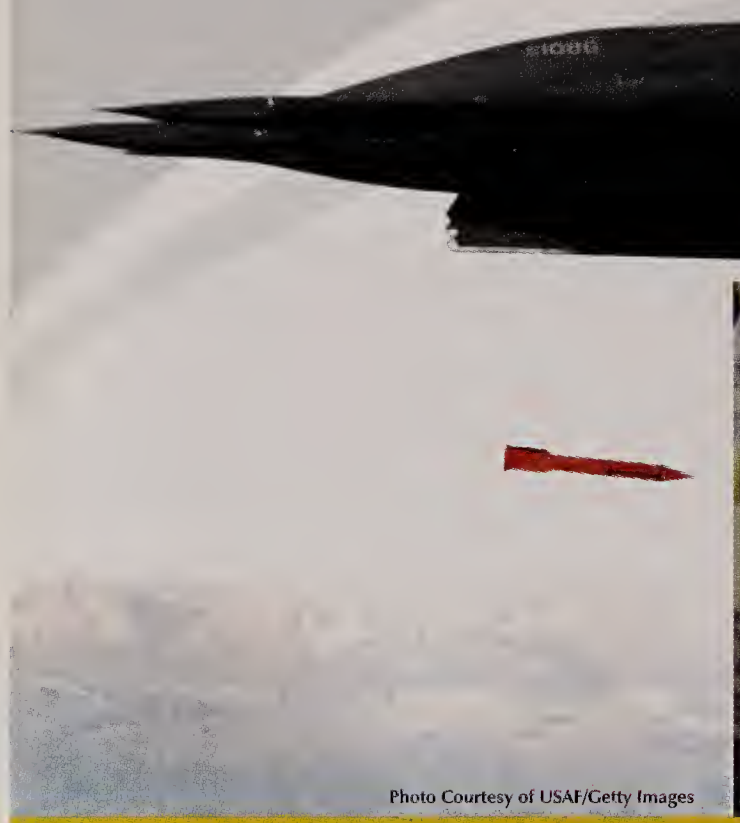
a. I read up on everything since Sept. 11	12%
b. I know about the major stuff	70%
c. I really don't follow the news	18%

Do you think President Bush is doing a good job?

Yes	84%
No	16%

I hope _____ is elected the next U.S. President.

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



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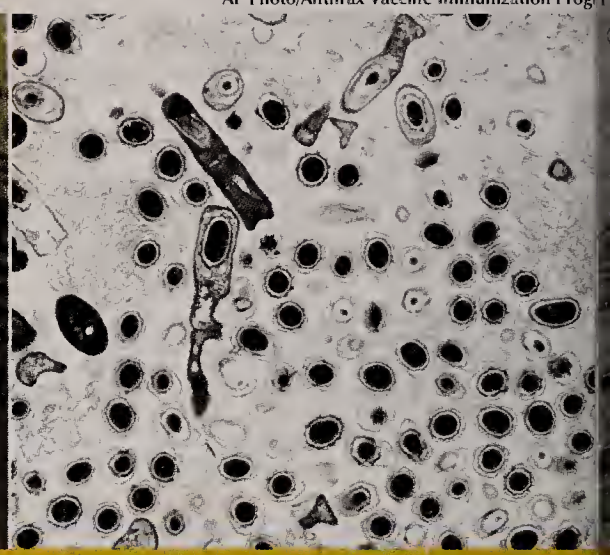

President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

▲ After repeated refusals from the Taliban to turn over bin Laden, the U.S. and allied British forces begin launching air strikes on Afghan cities, military targets and terrorist camps.

▲ The U.S. continues bombing Afghan cities, while at the same time dropping food packages, called Humanitarian Daily Rations (or HDRs), from planes to help Afghan refugees at risk for starvation.

▲ The World Health Organization warns Western governments to be on the alert for attacks using chemical and biological warfare.

▲ A 63-year-old employee at the American Media building in Florida dies from inhalation anthrax, a potential agent for use in biological warfare. Several other American Media employees also test positive for anthrax.

Names in the News

People

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◄ Osama bin Laden is the leader of al Qaeda, a worldwide network of terrorists, and is America's most wanted terrorist suspect. Born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Yemeni family, bin Laden became an Islamic fundamentalist and turned against Saudi Arabia and the U.S. after working with the Afghan resistance against the former Soviet Union in 1979.

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◄ Mullah Mohammed Omar was the supreme leader of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban. Rarely ever photographed, Omar fought beside bin Laden in Afghan resistance to Soviet occupation. He created the Taliban in the early 1990s to put an end to the chaos in Afghanistan and transformed it into what he envisioned as the purest Islamic state in the world.

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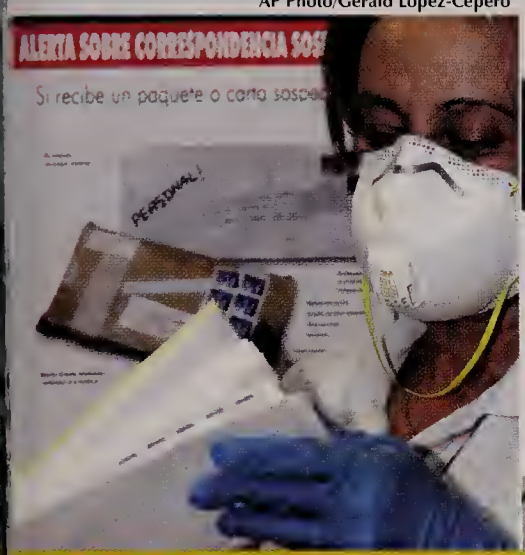

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▲ The discovery of letters containing anthrax in several states other than Florida (including D.C., N.J., N.Y., Ind., Mo., and Va.) raises the fear of bioterrorism. Traces of anthrax turn up in postal facilities around the country, and two Washington, D.C. postal workers die from the inhalation variety of the bacteria. Authorities are unable to pinpoint the letters' source, and are unsure whether they are connected to the al Qaeda terrorist attacks.

President Bush signs an anti-terrorism bill into law, giving police and intelligence agencies new powers against terrorism, including stronger penalties for harboring or financing terrorists, an increase in the number of crimes considered terrorist acts and tougher punishments for committing them. The bill also gives police new rights to secretly search people's homes and business records and to eavesdrop on suspect telephone or computer conversations.

▲ The Northern Alliance, a rebel faction opposing the Taliban regime, captures Kabul (Afghanistan's capital city) after the Taliban, devastated from U.S. and British airstrikes, pull out of the city.

AP Photo/Maxim Marmur

Former Afghanistan President Burhanuddin Rabbani was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 by the Taliban, and has since led the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance. ◀

Mark Wilson/Getty Images

George W. Bush: 43rd U.S. President ▶

Tony Blair is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, one of the United States' strongest allies. Blair was the first to declare the U.K. at war with terrorism alongside the U.S. ▶

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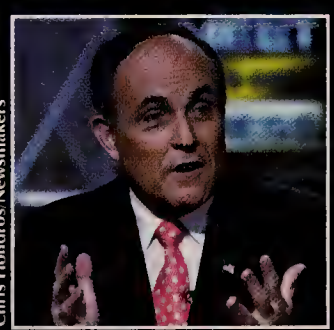

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Rudy Giuliani: Mayor of New York City during the Sept. 11 attacks ◀

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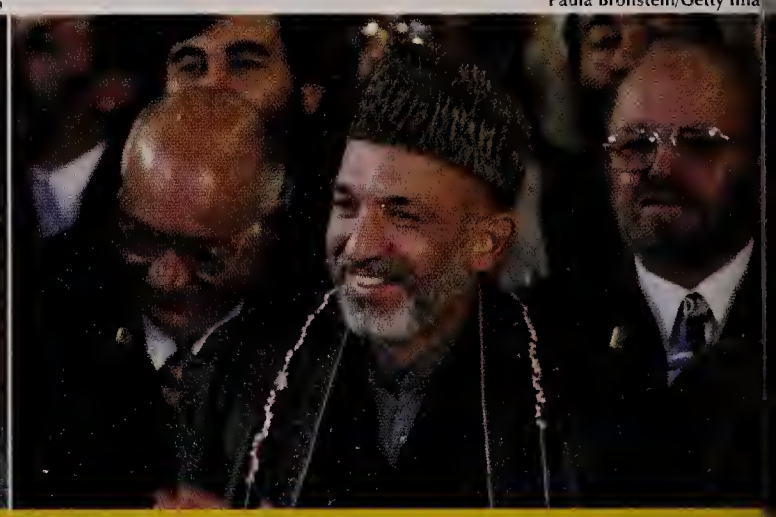

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The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the anti-terrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a two-thirds vote is enough to convict, and there is no need for proof beyond a reasonable doubt), are the worst infringement on civil liberties in decades.

▲ About 1,000 U.S. Marines move into Afghanistan to tighten the squeeze on remaining Taliban and al Qaeda leaders by limiting their movements from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city and center of trade.

The Taliban surrenders the city of Kandahar, their last major stronghold. The city falls to looters after the last Taliban fighters flee the area.

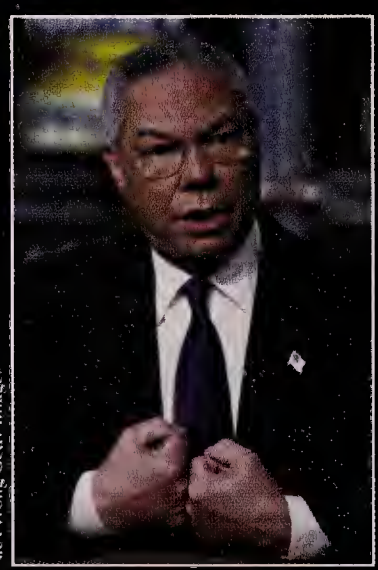
▲ An American is discovered among Taliban prisoners after a violent prison revolt that killed hundreds of the prisoners as well as an American CIA officer. John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old non-Afghan Taliban fighter (originally from California), said he joined the Taliban six months earlier after converting to Islam and "jihadi" (fighter of holy wars). Walker is returned to the U.S. to face four criminal charges, including conspiracy to kill Americans abroad. Prosecutors consider other evidence that could carry the death penalty.

▲ Hamid Karzai is named the Prime Minister of Afghanistan's interim government. The title is passed to him by former Afghanistan president, Mullah Mohammed Omar, marking the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan in more than two decades.

Names in the News

People (continued)

Colin Powell: U.S. Secretary of State ▶



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John Ashcroft: U.S. Attorney General ▼

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Donald Rumsfeld: U.S. Defense Secretary ▶

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Condoleeza Rice: U.S. National Security Adviser ▼

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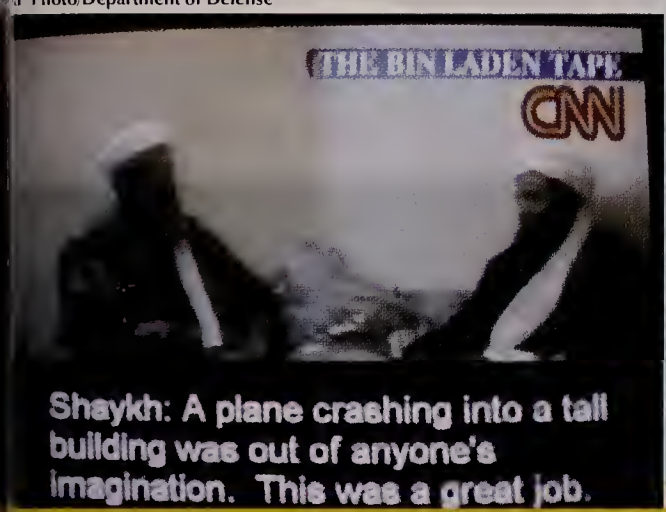

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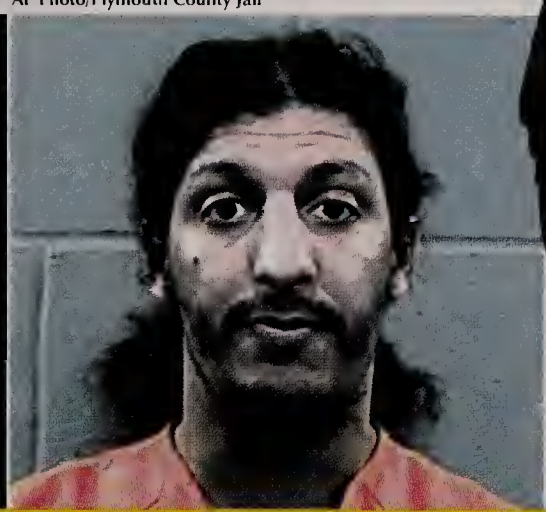

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▲ A videotape is acquired by the Pentagon, showing Osama bin Laden boasting of his involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, and rejoicing in the level of devastation "achieved" by the terrorists aboard the planes, some of whom did not even know what kind of mission they were on until they boarded the planes.

British citizen Richard Reid ▲ boards trans-Atlantic American Airlines Flight 63, and attempts to light explosives hidden in his shoes. He is subdued immediately by passengers and crew members, and sedated. The plane diverts to Boston, where Reid is arrested. He is later charged on nine counts, and it is discovered he received training in al Qaeda terrorist camps.

The U.S. military ▲ sends al Qaeda prisoners to a prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The detainees are questioned for information pertaining to the Sept. 11 attacks, the whereabouts of bin Laden and other attacks that may have been planned.

As the war on terrorism continues, the U.S. rallies the support of the international community. Taking the intelligence gained from prisoners as well as investigations at home, America turns attention to other terrorist havens around the world, such as Abu Sayyaf, a terrorist group in the Philippines allegedly connected with the al Qaeda network. ■

Groups

International Front for Fighting Jews and Crusades

This is a large coalition of groups dedicated to killing Americans and destroying U.S. interests worldwide. It was formed by Osama bin Laden in 1998, and includes al Qaeda (also founded by bin Laden), a network of small terrorist cells operating independently around the world, dedicated to overthrowing Middle Eastern rulers and removing westerners from Muslim countries.

The International Front is partnered with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad, or "Al Jihad." This group was established in the 1970s with the aim of overthrowing the Egyptian government and setting up an Islamic state. The group's leadership is divided between those who favor violent means and those who favor more peaceful means, particularly against U.S. targets.

Northern Alliance

The Northern Alliance is an Afghanistan rebel faction that has actively opposed the Taliban for five years. Prior to the fall of the Taliban, the Northern Alliance claimed five percent of Afghanistan, while the Taliban controlled the other 95 percent.

Abu Sayyaf

Abu Sayyaf is a smaller Islamist group fighting to establish an Iranian-style Islamic state in Mindanao, an island in the southern Philippines. The group, whose name means, "Bearer of the Sword," has ties to a number of Islamic fundamentalist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda and Ramzi Yousef, an individual convicted of organizing the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Abu Sayyaf has a membership of approximately several hundred young Islamic radicals, many of whom were recruited from universities and high schools.

I.S.A.F. (Internal Security Assistance Force)

Also called the "peacekeepers," the I.S.A.F. was developed after the collapse of the Taliban to help keep peace in Afghanistan during the interim government's establishment. The peacekeepers consist of British Royal Marines as well as troops sent in by France.

AP Photo/Kevin Frayer

England's Liverpool Airport was renamed the Liverpool John Lennon Airport in honor of late Beatles member John Lennon. It is the first UK airport to be named after an individual.

AP Photo/Paul Barker

The collision with a Chinese fighter jet and subsequent landing of a U.S. spy plane on the Chinese island of Hainan raised tensions between the U.S. and China. Through careful negotiations between American and Chinese officials, the U.S. crew, held captive for 11 days, was finally released, and the remains of the plane were returned to the U.S.

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Labor Party leader Ton Blair was reelected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, marking the first time in the Labor Party's 100-year history that a candidate was reelected.

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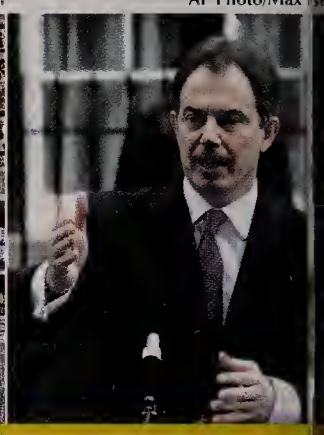

World News

Hundreds were killed during the past year as Palestinians and Israelis violently fought over the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Jerusalem. The dispute over which side will have control of the Holy Land continues to plague the Middle East.

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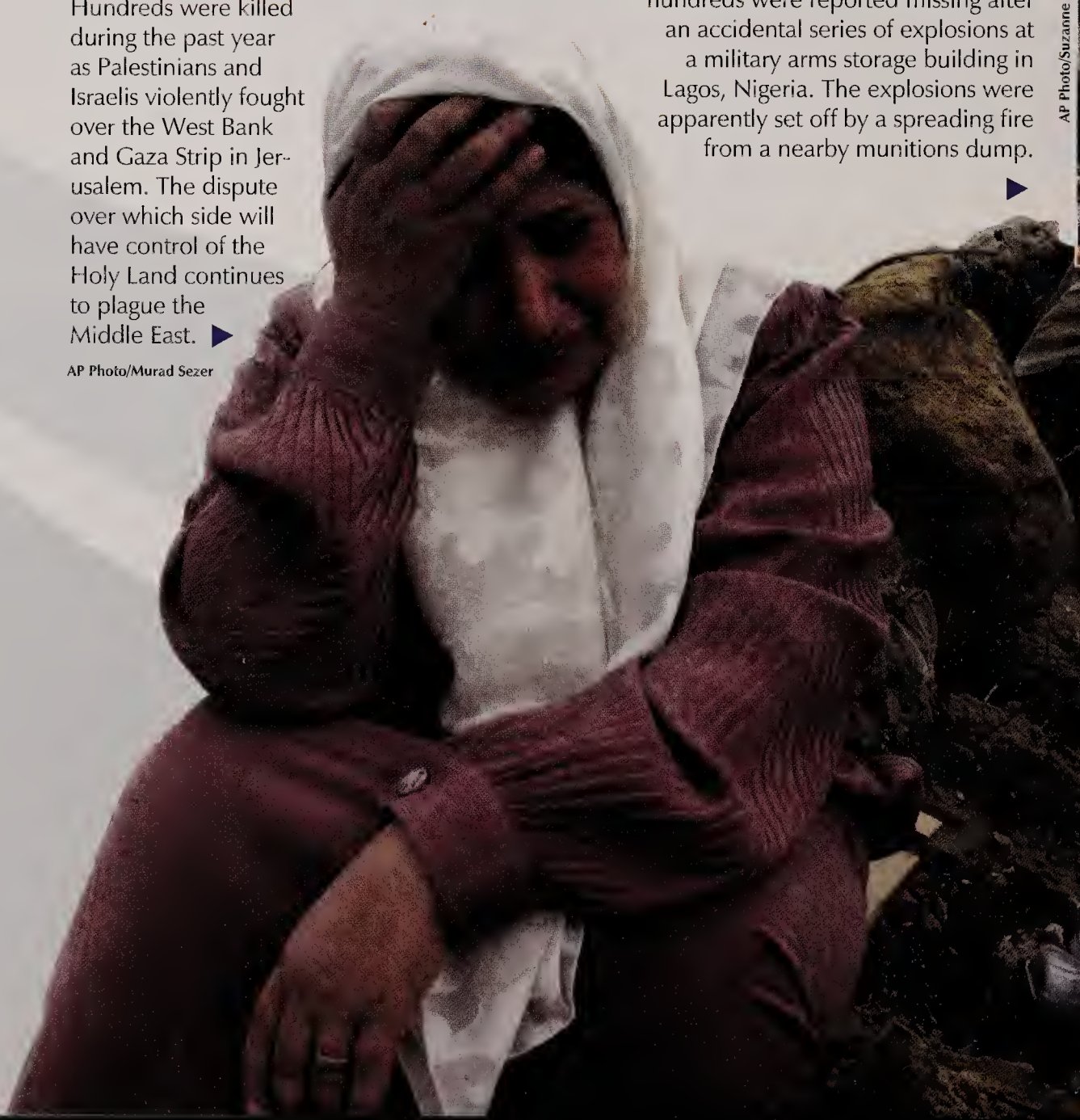
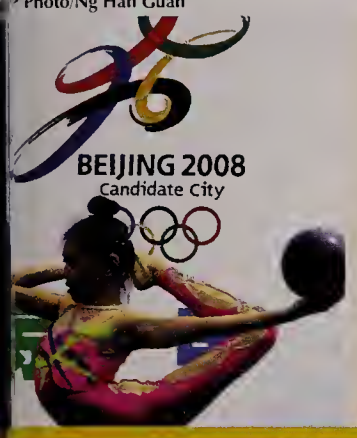


More than 700 lives were lost and hundreds were reported missing after an accidental series of explosions at a military arms storage building in Lagos, Nigeria. The explosions were apparently set off by a spreading fire from a nearby munitions dump.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Beijing, China won the right to stage the 2008 summer Olympic Games, despite worldwide concern about China's human rights record. Disappointed rivals for the games included Canada, France, Turkey and Japan.

Euro notes and coins replaced the different kinds of currency previously used in 12 European Union states, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, becoming Europe's first single currency.



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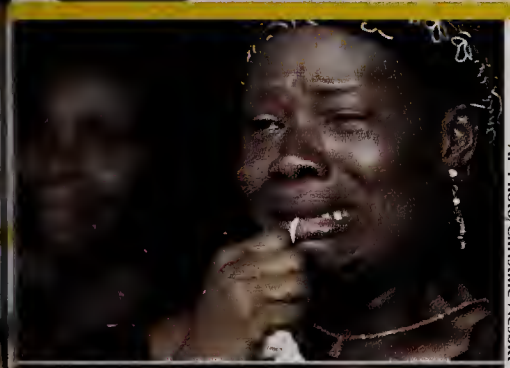

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◀ The country of Ghana (West Africa) mourned the loss of 126 people at the Accra Sports Stadium. The victims were trampled when thousands tried to escape tear gas fired by police at rowdy fans during a soccer match.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

◀ Consideration is being given to amending Japanese law and allowing a female to succeed the imperial throne after Crown Princess Masako gave birth to Princess Aiko. No boys have been born into the imperial family in 36 years.

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◀ Firemen in the Australian state of New South Wales battled nearly 100 bush fires that began on Christmas Day, destroying hundreds of homes.

Hot off the wire!

The United Nations convened a special session of the General Assembly to confront the global AIDS crisis in Africa. Leaders pledged money and research in support of a worldwide "war on AIDS."

The life of an Israeli man in need of a heart transplant was saved by an unlikely donor: a Palestinian killed in a dispute with other Israelis. Despite the two groups' violent history, the donor's father said he was willing to save a life, regardless of race or religion.

Britain's farming industry was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.

Strange but True

Driving Miss Crazy

Sprowston, England resident Marlene Lincoln finally passed her driver's test, and it only took her 200 lessons, 12 failures and a total expense of about $6,800!

Can't Be Bothered with Burglars

A German couple at home watching a Formula One motor race on television was so intent on the thrilling event they did not even hear burglars who broke into their house at the same time and made off with about $4,500 worth of jewelry.

Diplomatic Joyride

When U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell saw Australian Vince Harmer's classic 1980 Volvo 262 coupe, he just had to drive it. A known Volvo enthusiast, Powell made several phone calls to Harmer's home until Harmer agreed to hand over the keys, allowing Powell to take the cherry red Volvo "for a spin" to a state dinner.

Dad? Son!

A London taxi driver found the son he last saw 34 years ago – as a passenger in the back of his cab. Noticing they had the same surname, the passenger discovered the driver was his father, whom he had believed dead.

The collapse of energy giant Enron, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history, led to thousands of employees losing their jobs and life savings in 401(k) plans tied to the company's stock. The reputation of Arthur Andersen, Enron's auditing firm, was damaged after company officials admitted that important Enron documents were purposely destroyed. ▶

AP Photo/David J. Phillips

The flashbacks were unavoidable when American Airlines Flight 587, bound for the Dominican Republic, crashed and burned in a Queens, N.Y. neighborhood, killing all 260 passengers and five people on the ground. The crash was a result of mechanical failure, not terrorism.

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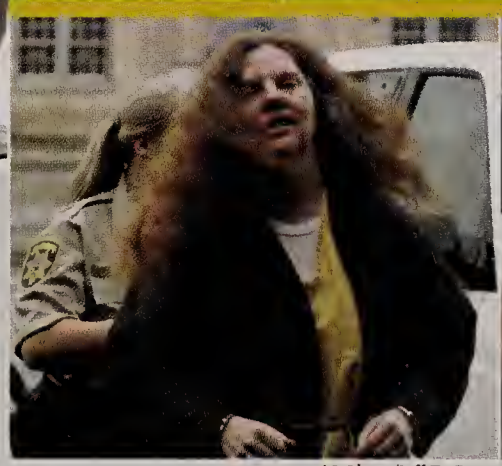
National News



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▲ Idaho recluse JoAnn McGuckin was arrested and charged with a felony crime of "injury to the children" after police learned she had voluntarily deprived her six children of food, cleanliness and heat. Police attempts to remove the children from their home led to a standoff in which five of the children kept authorities at bay for days with guns and dogs.

AP Photo/Paul Sancya

▲ The Ford Motor Company recalled 50,000 brand new Explorer SUVs because an assembly line conveyor belt that was too narrow for 2002 models may have cut the tire tread. Ford later announced it would cut 35,000 jobs and close five plants worldwide.

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▲ The FBI arrested eight people allegedly involved in a scheme that stole more than $13 million worth of McDonald's prizes from games like "Monopoly" and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." The criminal ring involved Simon Marketing, Inc., a company responsible for McDonald's game security.

Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluting chemotherapy drugs. The wealthy pharmacist admitted to tampering with medications in the past to increase profits.

The oldest known pair of Levi's jeans (circa 1880s) was auctioned on eBay and purchased by Levi & Strauss Co. for a record $46,532, the highest price ever paid for a pair of blue jeans.

U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-year-old intern Chandra Levy.

The economic slowdown that began in 2000 spread throughout the economy in 2001. The Sept. 11 attacks shut down major financial markets for several days, and October saw the highest job losses in 21 years, with 415,000 positions cut. In December, the Fed cut interest rates for a record 11th time within the year.

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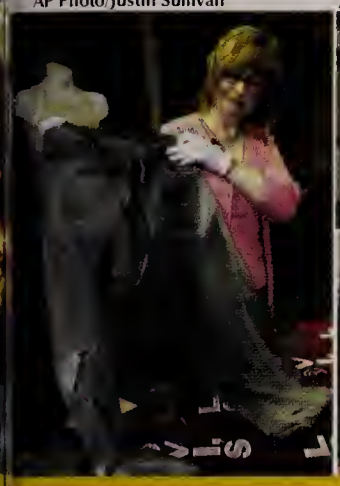

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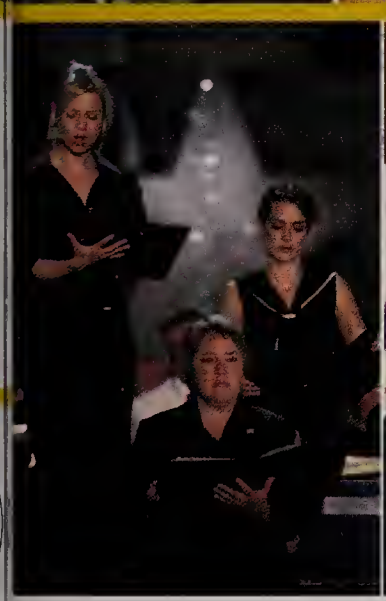

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▲ TV Producer Norman Lear purchased a 1776 original copy of the Declaration of Independence for $8.14 million to take on a show-and-tell tour of American schools. The tour included a Fourth of July star-studded reading of the document in Philadelphia.

AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

▲ U.S. Senator James Jeffords shook the Senate balance by switching from Republican to Democrat. His defection gave the Democrats majority control for the first time since 1995.

AP Photo/Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine Lab/Heather Sariego

▲ Summer news was full of shark attack stories, beginning with the near-fatal attack on 8-year-old Mississippi native Jessie Arbogast, who had his arm surgically reattached after being bitten by a shark off the Florida Gulf Coast.

off the wire!

President Bush awarded 29 Native American "code talkers" with the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for developing an unbreakable code that contributed to a U.S. victory in World War II.

New York governor George Pataki signed a bill into law banning the use of hand-held cellular phones while driving, making New York the first state to pass such a law.

Micheal Smith/Newsmakers

Peer Poll

◀ **Do you think it should be illegal to use cell phones while driving?**

YES 30%
NO 70%

I _____ talk on my phone when driving.
(Do or Don't)

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

The success of the bluegrass soundtrack to the Cohen Brothers' movie "O Brother Where Art Thou" led to Album of the Year and Single of the Year awards (for "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow") at the 35th Annual Country Music Awards.

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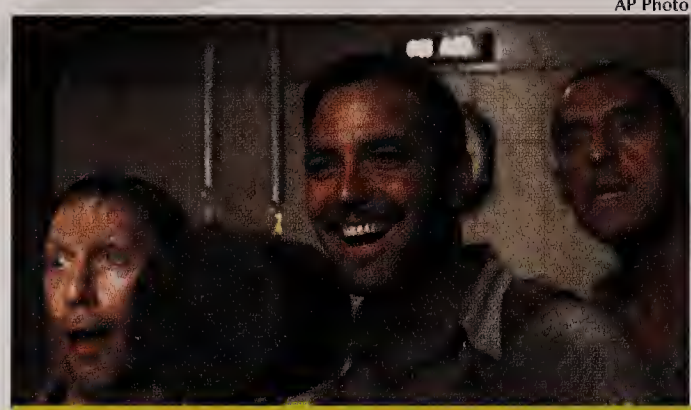

Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze.

AP Photo/Matt Moyer

Country music legend Waylon Jennings, known for defining the "outlaw" movement, died at age 64 after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. Formerly Buddy Holly's bassist, Jennings recorded 60 albums, had 16 No. 1 country singles, and yes, he was the narrator and theme song vocalist on the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."

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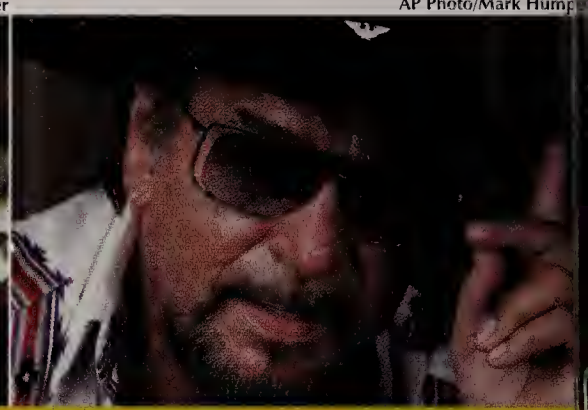

Music

Fans and colleagues were shocked by the sudden death of 22-year-old singer/actress Aaliyah, who was killed when the small plane carrying the performer and eight others crashed in the Bahamas.

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Michael Jackson's 30th Anniversary Celebration, "The Solo Years," at New York City's Madison Square Garden, marked the King of Pop's first U.S. concert in 11 years. Jackson was named Performer of the Century during the 29th Annual American Music Awards.

Vince Bucci/Getty Images

Internet music service Napster is up and runn again, but this time as a subscription-based se vice that will allow Nap ster to make royalty payments to those mus cians whose music is traded.

Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the second-best debut-week sales numbers in history when they sold nearly 1.9 million copies of their 2001 album "Celebrity." Who holds the best sales record? N'Sync does, with their 2000 album "No Strings Attached," which sold 2.4 million copies.

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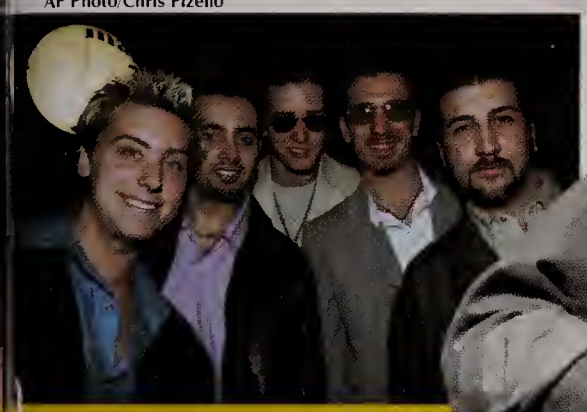

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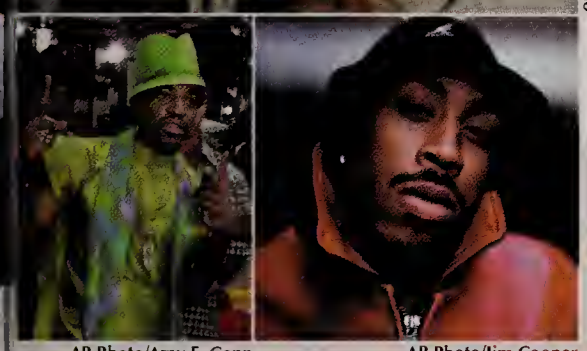

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Fans around the world mourned the loss of legendary Beatle and guitarist George Harrison, who died at age 58 after a long struggle with cancer. Not only a member of the Fab Four and an acclaimed solo artist, Harrison also "invented" rock philanthropy, fronting the first charity concert in1971 to help the poor in Bangladesh.

AP Photo

Two morning DJs were fired from the Dallas, Texas rock station KEGL-FM after falsely reporting that Britney Spears was killed in a car crash that left her boyfriend, 'N Sync's Justin Timberlake, in a coma. The hoax caused widespread panic throughout the teen pop fan community.

Both old and new-school hip-hop and rap artists (including Grammy nominees Outkast and Ludacris) signed on to perform at the first-ever, three-day Beyond 2002 Super Festival in Miami's Bicentennial Park. The event features concerts, rap "battles" and extreme sports demonstrations.

STRANGE but TRUE

This Little Piggy Paints

Ever since Smithfield, a 3-year-old, 150-pound pig, learned to paint (by taking a brush in his mouth and daubing non-toxic paints from various buckets onto a canvas) his work has been in high demand. Some of his pieces have sold for up to $1,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

Toy Yodas Are Fun to Drive

A Florida waitress sued her employer after winning a contest that offered a Toyota for a prize. Instead of a car, she was blindfolded and presented with a "toy Yoda" doll, as in the wrinkled green creature of "Star Wars" fame.

Give Him a Break

An Australian man, nursing a broken leg, became a millionaire when he picked winning lottery numbers from his hospital identification bracelet.

Rent it Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockbuster stores, but the only items they took were all 81 copies of the Sean Connery movie "Finding Forrester" and 12 copies of Adam Sandler's "Little Nicky."

off the wire!

More than 200 rap artists, music executives and lawmakers gathered in New York City for the first Hip-Hop Summit, an event organized by Def Jam Records founder Russell Simmons to clean up rap music's violent image and regulate lyrics.

Singer Joey Ramone, the front man for the Ramones, died at age 49, shortly after being hospitalized for cancer. Ramone is considered one of the the "fathers" of punk rock.

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Peer Poll

What is your favorite new album?

1. Linkin Park, "In the End"
2. Creed, "Weathered"
3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

My favorite album:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

Singer/actress Mariah Carey was admitted to a Westchester County, N.Y., hospital after suffering what her publicist called an emotional and physical breakdown.

Hank Ketcham, creator of the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip, which ran for 50 years in 1,000 newspapers throughout 48 countries, died at the age of 81.

Rock singer Bono was honored with a special tribute from fellow celebrities at the First Annual "Love Rocks: Celebrating The Biggest Hearts in Entertainment" Hollywood fundraiser. In his two decades as front man for the politically active rock group U2, Bono has promoted and raised money for many causes, including debt relief and AIDS awareness in the Third World.

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People

Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's hamburger chain, died at age 69 of liver cancer. Unable to find a burger he liked in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Thomas opened his first Wendy's in 1969. Today there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants.

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AP Photo/Didrick Johnck

Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind man to scale Mt. Everest's 29,035-foot peak. An avid mountaineer, Weihenmayer had already climbed four of the world's seven tallest peaks before taking on Everest.

Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Shultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Schultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place. ▼

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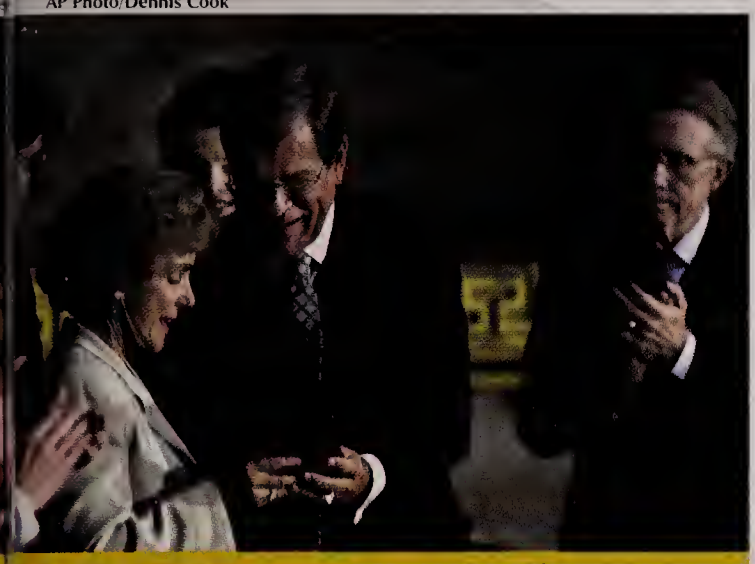

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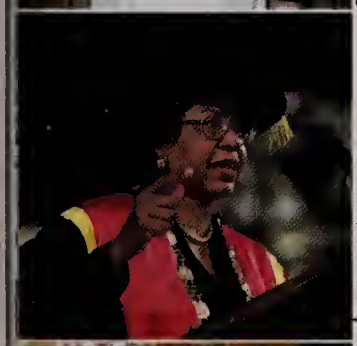
◀ Actress Angelina Jolie was appointed ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees. She will work with U.N. High Commissioner Ruud Lubbers to help bring refugee issues to the attention of young people.

AP Photo/File

◀ Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection on June 11, six years after he parked a truck bomb next to an Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.



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◀ Rhode Island's Brown University inaugurated Ruth J. Simmons as the new president in October. Simmons is the first black woman to lead an Ivy League University.

AP Photo/Bob Child

◀ Cartoon legend Chuck Jones, creator of famous characters like the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, died of heart failure at the age of 89. Jones won three Academy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the first inductee into the Animation Hall of Fame.

AP Photo/Doug Mills

REAL HEROES

▲ Some of the people America will most remember in 2001 and for years to come are those who risked their lives to save others during and after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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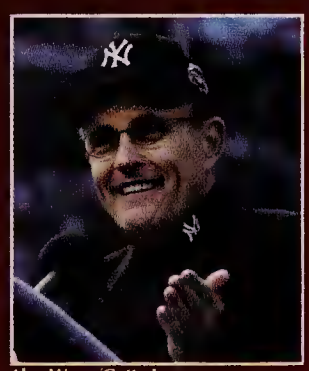
◀ As terrified crowds poured down the stairs and out of the Word Trade Center towers, firefighters and police made their way in. Through rubble and darkness, they provided oxygen masks and helped people escape to safety. By nightfall on Sept. 11, the estimate of those missing or killed in the line of duty included more than 300 firefighters and at least 85 police officers.



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Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named *Time* magazine's 2001 Person of the Year. ◀

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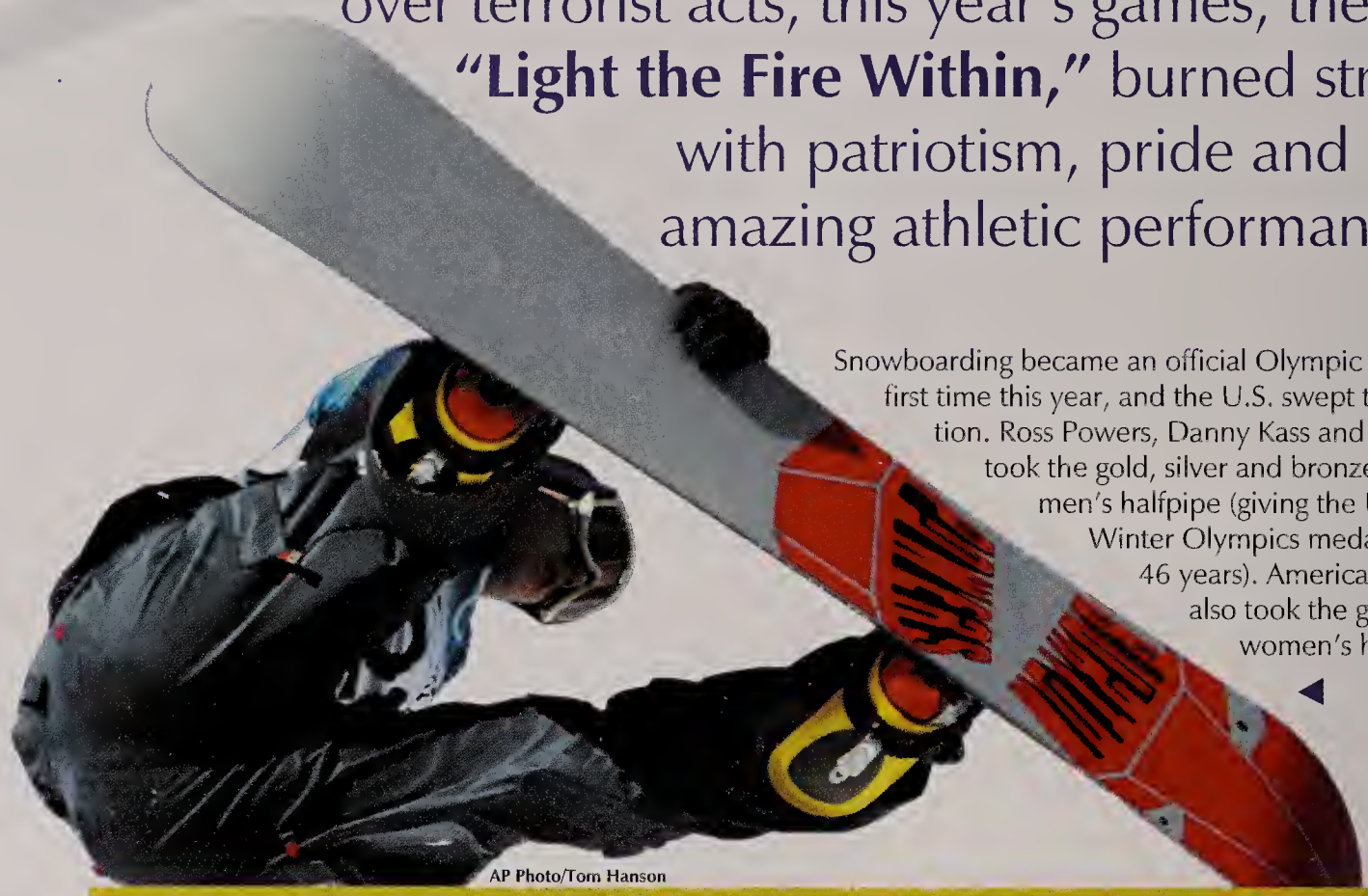
▼ One of the four hijacked planes in the terrorist attack, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed near the woods of Shanksville, Pa. The FBI believes the plane was intended for another strategic target (possibly the White House) and that some of the passengers, including Thomas Burnett and Jeremy Glick, battled with the hijackers in the final moments before the plane crashed. Both Burnett and Glick had phoned family members and spoke of a plan to foil the hijackers. "We are all going to die," Burnett reportedly told his wife minutes before the crash, "but a group of us is going to do something about it."

AP Photo/Micheal Dwyer

◀ Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers across the country came to the aid of Sept. 11 attack victims, raising money and collecting blood donations. The Red Cross set up the Liberty Fund which collected approximately $500 million intended to help victims and the families of those who died or were reported missing after Sept. 11.

At $2 billion, the **2002 Olympic Winter Games** in **Salt Lake City, Utah** were the most expensive winter games ever. But despite beefed-up security and underlying worry over terrorist acts, this year's games, themed **"Light the Fire Within,"** burned strong with patriotism, pride and amazing athletic performances.



Snowboarding became an official Olympic sport for the first time this year, and the U.S. swept the competition. Ross Powers, Danny Kass and Jarret Thomas took the gold, silver and bronze in the men's halfpipe (giving the U.S. its first Winter Olympics medals sweep in 46 years). American Kelly Clark also took the gold in the women's halfpipe. ◀

AP Photo/Tom Hanson

Salt Lake 2002

AP Photo/Amy Sancetta

▲ In a decision that sparked shock and controversy, Russian ice skating pair Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the gold over Canadian skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, despite a flawless performance by the Canadian pair. The issue was investigated, leading to the suspension of French figure skating judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne, who was charged with misconduct, and the highly unusual awarding of a second gold medal to Sale and Pelletier. The Russians kept their gold as well.

AP Photo/Douglas C. Pizac

▲ Security measures at the winter games were at an all-time high in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Visitors were scanned with metal detectors, and all vehicles were detained and searched before entering. Surveillance cameras watched entrances, exits, highways and parking lots, while sensors monitored local food, air and water supplies for chemical and biological toxins.

AP Photo/Elaine Thomps

▲ American Derek Parra got the gold and set a new world record in the men's 1500 meter speedskating event, finishing in 1:43.95, more than a second faster than the previous record of 1:45.20, held by South Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.

The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

Italian Armin Zoeggeler became the first man in 12 years to defeat German Georg Hackl in an Olympic luge competition, with a finish time of 2:57.941. Aiming to make history by winning four straight gold medals at the winter Olympics, Hackl took the silver instead, finishing at 2:58.70.

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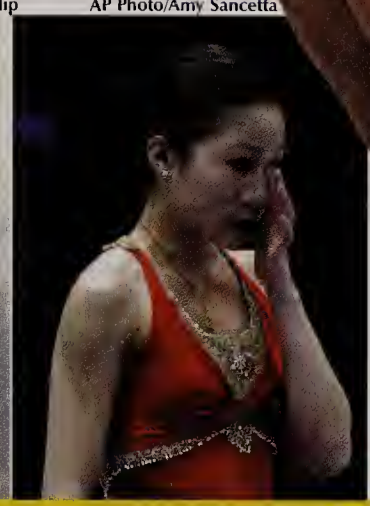

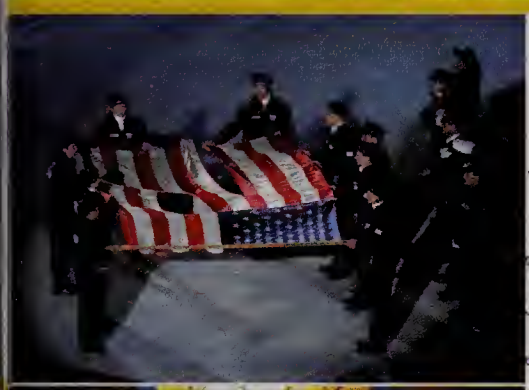

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As the American national anthem played, an honor guard including U.S. athletes, firefighters and police officers carried the tattered U.S. flag found at New York City's Ground Zero into the Olympic opening ceremony. The flag was named the official U.S. flag for the winter games.

In a surprise victory, U.S. figure skater Sarah Hughes outdid Olympic gold medal favorite Michelle Kwan in the ladies' free skate. The 16-year-old performed the most difficult program with seven triple jumps (five in combination) and did it flawlessly, taking the gold in one of the biggest upsets in Olympic figure skating history.

AP Photo/Darron Cummings

The Germans rocked the biathalon, earning nine of their 35 total medals by medaling in every event, taking the gold in the women's 15 km individual, women's 4x7.5 km relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.

AP Photo/Elise Amendola

The U.S. bobsled team of Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers won the inaugural women's Olympic bobsled race with a two-run time of 1:37.76. Flowers became the first African American athlete to ever win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.

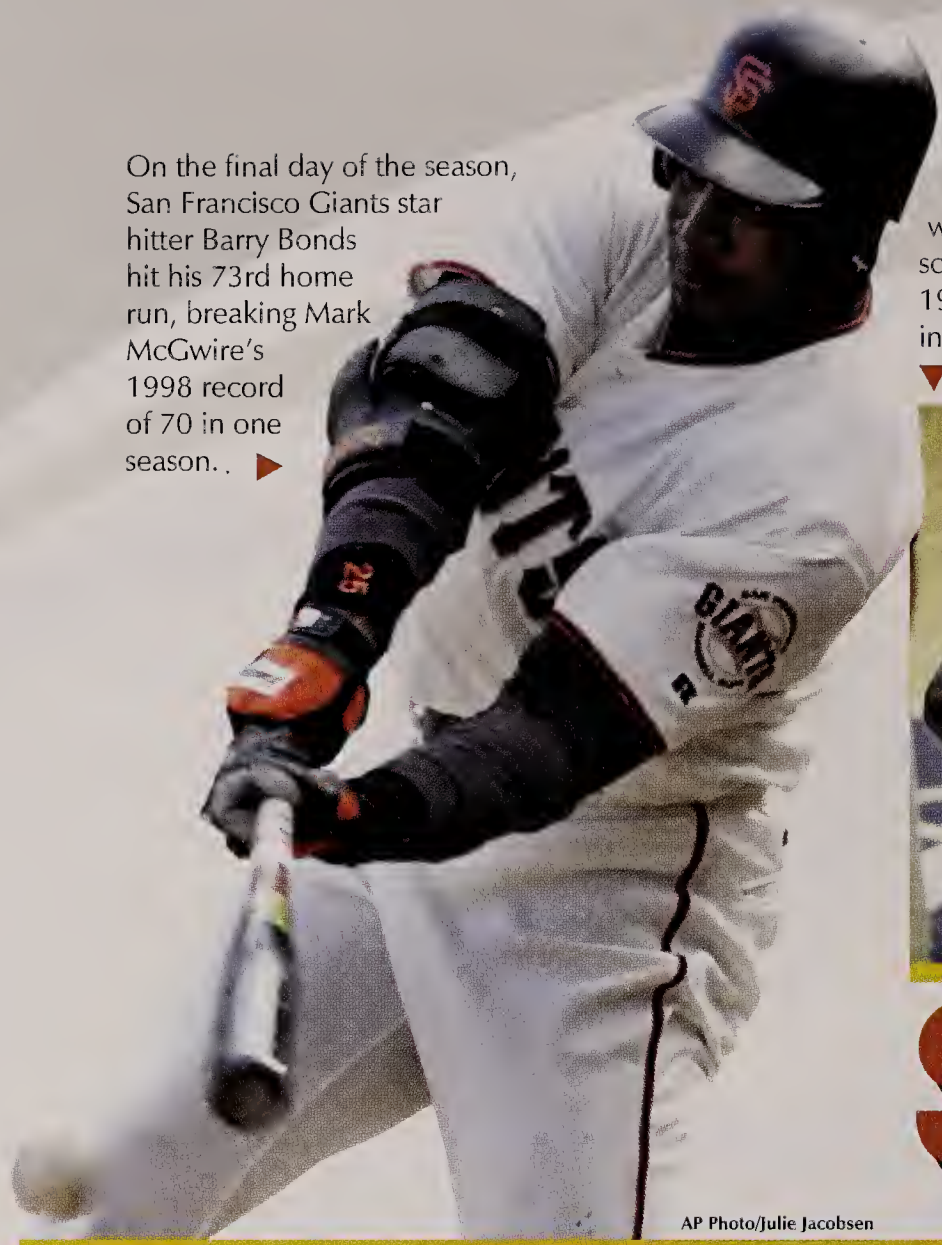
AP Photo/Jim McKnight

Jim Shea captured the gold for the U.S. in the men's skeleton with a time of 1:41.96, and made his family the first to produce three generations of American Olympians. Shea's grandfather, Jack, won two speed skating golds at the 1932 Lake Placid Games and Shea's father, James, competed in three nordic events at the1964 Innsbruck Games.

MEDAL COUNT

Top Five Countries	Germany	United States	Norway	Canada	Austria
Gold	12	10	11	6	2
Silver	16	13	7	3	4
Bronze	7	11	6	8	10
Total	35	34	24	17	16

On the final day of the season, San Francisco Giants star hitter Barry Bonds hit his 73rd home run, breaking Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 in one season. ▶



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For the first time, the No. 1 choice of the NBA draft was picked while still a high school senior. Kwame Brown, 19, was drafted by the Washington Wizards.

AP Photo/Doug Mills

After 20 previous playoff losses, Colorado Avalanche defenseman Ray Bourque finally got his hands on the Stanley Cup when the Avalanche beat the New Jersey Devils, 3-1, in game seven of the finals. Shortly after the victory, Bourque announced his retirement from hockey.

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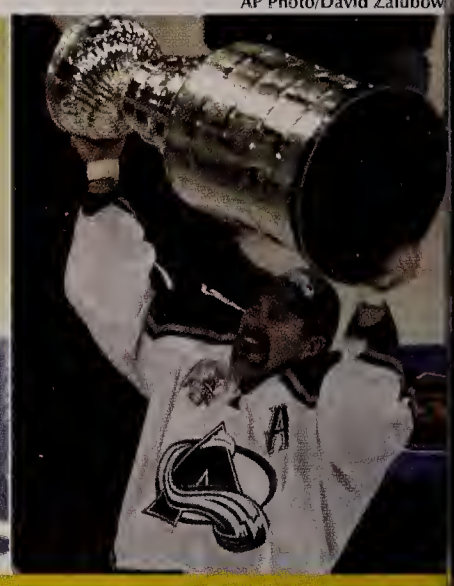

Sports

As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville State University, 20-year-old Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game. ▶

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▲ Little League Baseball officials ordered the Bronx all-star team to forfeit all wins after it was discovered the squad's star pitcher, Danny Almonte, was 14, two years beyond the Little League age limit. Almonte's birth information had been falsified by his father.

▲ The football community mourned the sudden death of Minnesota Vikings' lineman Korey Stringer, who died from heatstroke during an intense practice at the team's training facility. His death caused coaches and athletes everywhere to consider the dangers of heat exhaustion and harsh practice sessions.

Peer Poll

Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

1. Michael Jordan
2. Barry Bonds
3. Kobe Bryant ▶

My personal "MVP"

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

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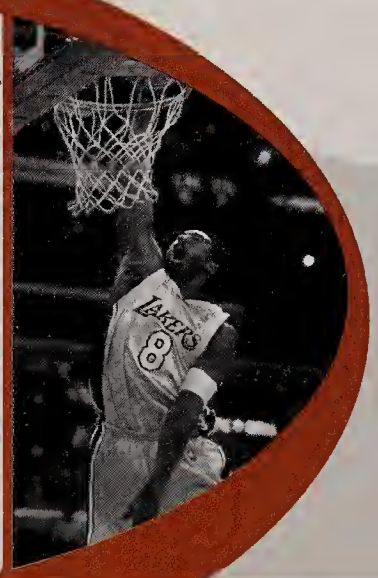

The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.

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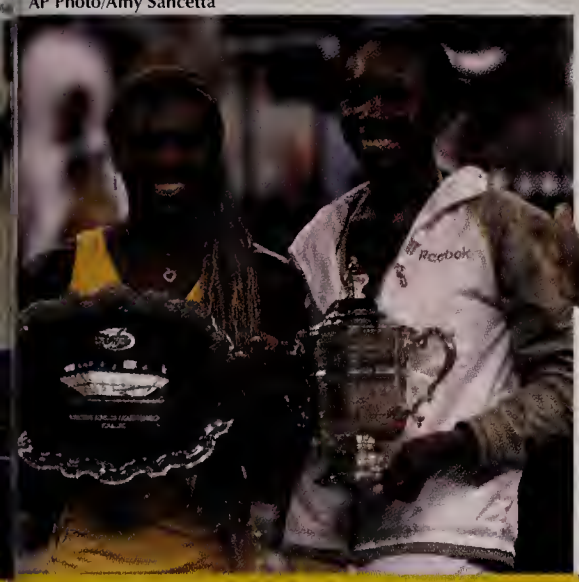

Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged $1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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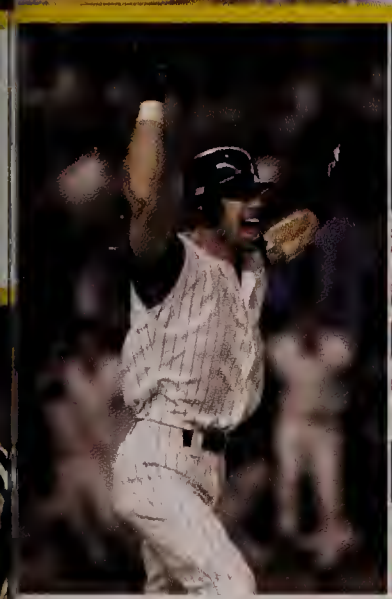

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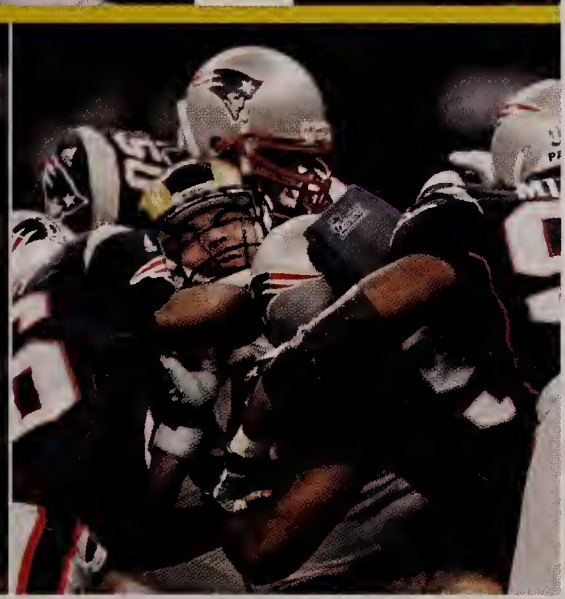

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▲ Thanks to an RBI single by Luis Gonzalez at the bottom of the ninth during game seven of the World Series, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their first championship, beating the New York Yankees, 3-2.

▲ Football fans watched a close Super Bowl XXXVI game when the "underdog" New England Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, with a last second, 48-yard field goal. The win was the Patriots' first after three trips to the NFL title game.

Hot off the wire!

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, superslugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.

Despite their defeat at the hands of Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were the controversial choice to play the Miami Hurricanes for the national championship in college football's 2002 Rose Bowl. Miami beat Nebraska, 37-14.

"Iron Man" Cal Ripken announced his retirement at the end of the 2001 baseball season. The 20-year Baltimore Orioles veteran is one of seven baseball players with more than 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

Strange but TRUE

Midnight Snack

An Albuquerque policeman and his pilot faced disciplinary measures after using a police helicopter to land next to a Krispy Kreme doughnut store, where they ran in, grabbed a dozen, and took off again.

Lobster Spared

A head chef in London's elite Mayfair district spared the life of Barney, a giant lobster thought to be one of the largest lobsters caught in Europe. The chef said he could not bring himself to sacrifice such a beautiful lobster, and Barney was escorted back into the ocean by a diver from a local aquarium.

Duck, Duck...Cop

When a family of ducklings fell through a Vancouver sewer grate, their mother waddled over and persistently grabbed the leg of a nearby policeman until he followed her to the sewer. The babies were discovered and lifted to safety in a vegetable strainer.

Saved by the Phone

Britain's Royal Air Force saved the life of a missing climber trapped on a remote Welsh hillside by sending him a text message on his mobile phone. The injured climber picked up the message, and directed a rescue helicopter toward him.

Dreamworks Pictures' animated "Shrek" and Disney/Pixar's "Monsters, Inc." were hits with humor appealing to kids and adults alike. Both films were nominees for the new Academy Award category of Best Animated Feature Film.

◀ Dreamworks Pictures

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Entertainment

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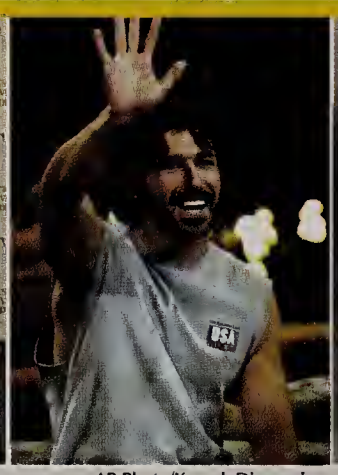
▲ NBC's "The West Wing" won best drama series of the year and swept the 53rd Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards for the second year in a row with eight Emmys. The Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.



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▲ Ethan Zohn, a 27-year-old New Yorker, took the $1 million prize in the third season of reality TV series "Survivor." This year's challenge took place in Africa.

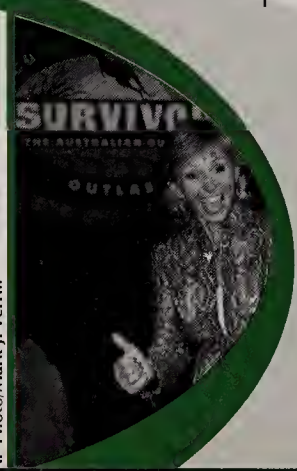
Peer Poll

Do you watch reality-based TV shows like "Survivor?"

a. Always. Tina Wesson ▶ won "Survivor 2."	10%
b. Once in a while	62.5%
c. Nope. What is "Survivor?"	27.5%

My favorite TV show:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)



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The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.

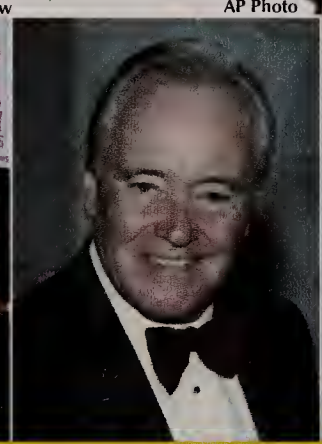
Famed for his role as the sardonic Archie Bunker on "All in the Family," actor Carol O'Connor died of a heart attack at age 76.

AP Photo/File

Mel Brooks' Broadway musical "The Producers" took home a record 12 Tony awards in 2001, beating the record of 10 set in 1964 by "Hello, Dolly."

AP Photo/Richard Drew

Oscar-winning actor Jack Lemmon, most well-known for his roles in the 1968 "The Odd Couple" movie and the "Grumpy Old Men" movies, died at age 76.



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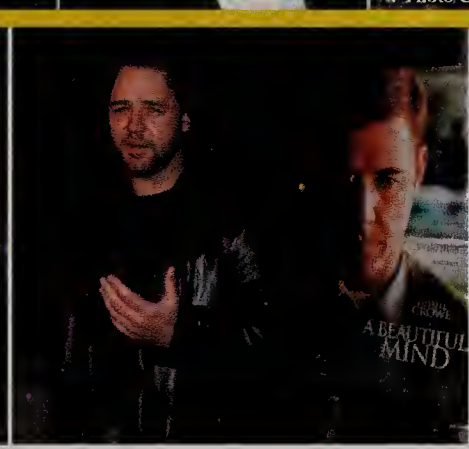
The 1960 Alfred Hitchcock film "Psycho" topped the American Film Institute's list of the 100 most thrilling American Movies. "Jaws" and "The Exorcist" took second and third place.



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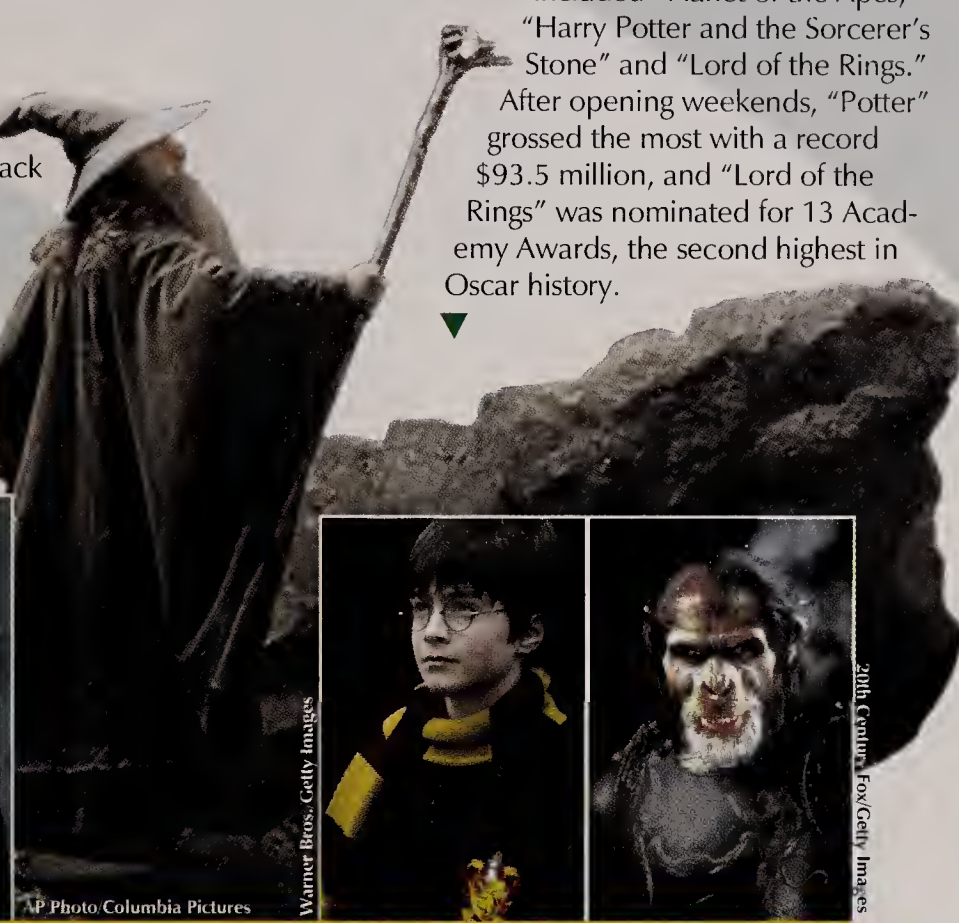
More than 30 television networks along with 8,000 radio stations and Internet sites across the country simultaneously broadcast the live special "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The show was a two-hour, star-studded telethon that raised more than $150 million for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



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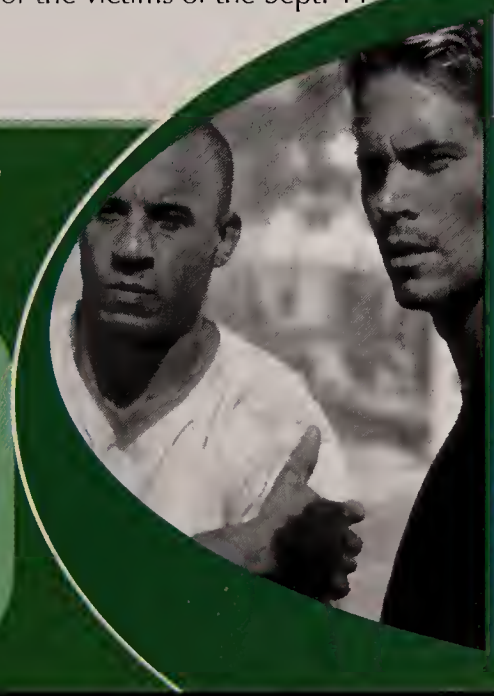
Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Lord of the Rings." After opening weekends, "Potter" grossed the most with a record $93.5 million, and "Lord of the Rings" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards, the second highest in Oscar history.

Director Ron Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," won best drama, best actor (Russell Crowe), best supporting actress (Jennifer Connelly), and best screenplay at the 59th Annual Golden Globe Awards, and was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including Best Film of the Year.

off the wire!

The fashion magazine "Mademoiselle," first published in 1935, went out of business, citing financial problems which were made worse by the Sept. 11 attacks.

Fans bid farewell to the Emmy-winning sci-fi series "The X-Files," which ended its nine-season run on Fox television network.



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Peer Poll

What was your favorite movie this year?

1. The Fast and the Furious
2. Lord of the Rings
3. Pearl Harbor

My favorite movie:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

Advanced Cell Technology President and CEO Michael West announced the company was the first in the U.S. to successfully clone a human embryo for the purpose of mining stem cells. Throughout the year, the controversy over the ethics of stem cell usage, a process which may help scientists treat serious diseases, has grown because the cells are taken from human embryos, causing the embryo to be destroyed.

U.S. multimillionaire Denni Tito became history's first space tourist when he paid $20 million to travel with tw Russian cosmonauts to the International Space Station.

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Advanced Cell Technology/Getty Images

The AbioCor artificial heart was named *Time* magazine's Invention of the Year. 59-year-old Robert Tools received the first fully implanted artificial heart in July.

Science and Technology

Inventor Dean Kamen unveiled the Segway HT, the first self-balancing, battery-powered human transporter. The device, which travels at a top speed of 12 miles per hour, uses gyroscopes to keep it upright. Direction is controlled by the rider's shifting weight.

XM Satellite Radio hit the nation's airwaves in September. XM offers 100 channels of music and talk, with limited advertising on the various channels. Programming is broadcast to satellites in space, which send it to radio receivers.

XM Satellite Radio

University of Connecticut Professor Jerry Yang, who cloned the first mammal in the U.S. (Amy, the calf) cloned a new animal – a cat that will not cause allergic reactions in humans.

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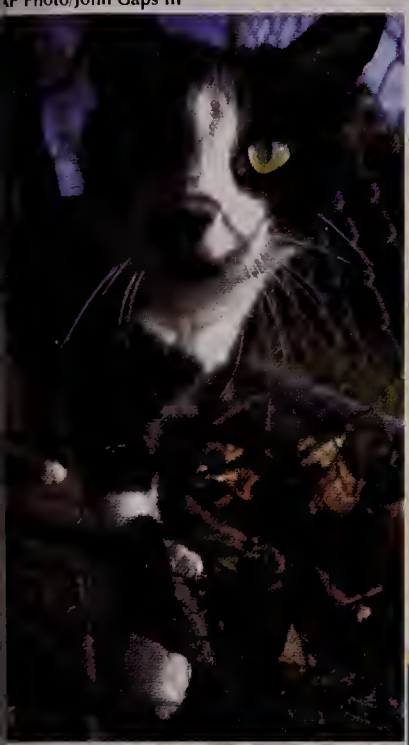

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NASA's Mars Odyssey was the first spacecraft to successfully reach Mars since two spacecraft were lost in 1999. The $300 million, 1.7-ton ship was designed to search for water, map surface minerals and measure radiation levels on Mars, possibly providing clues about extraterrestrial life.

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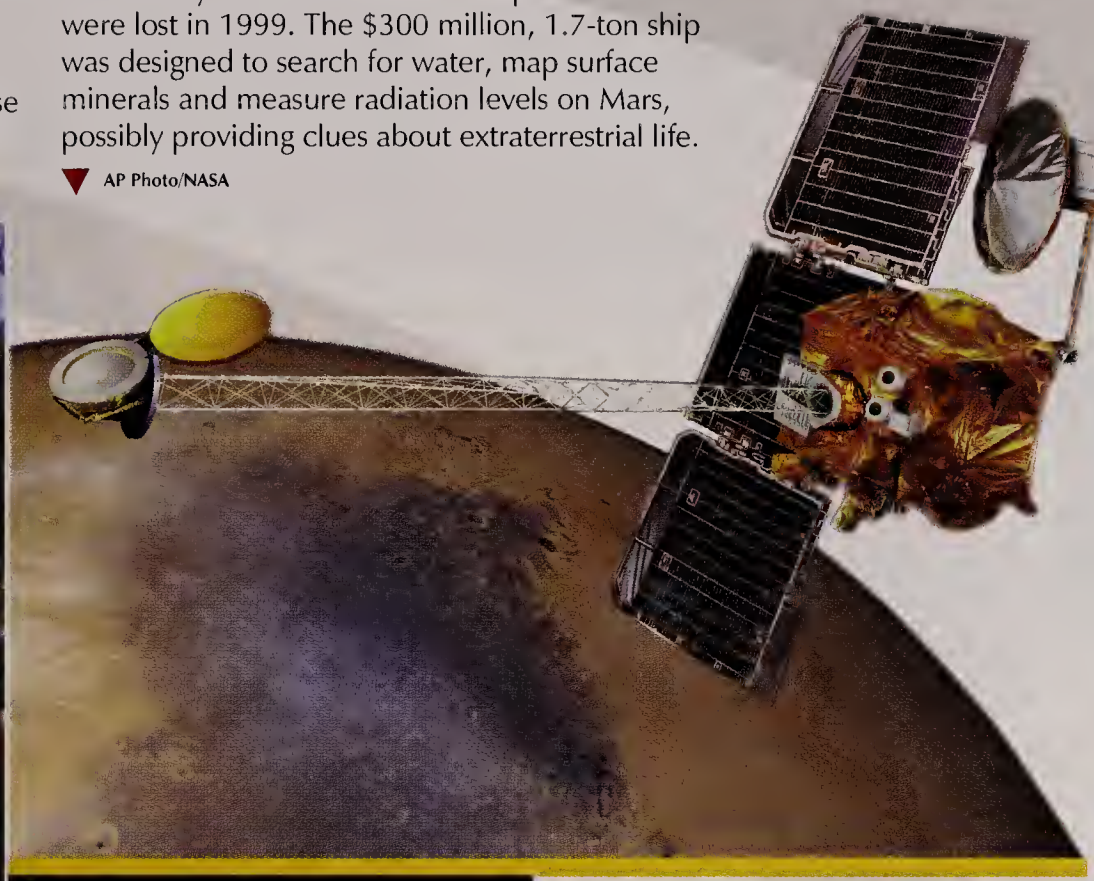

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The first total solar eclipse of the millennium created a spectacle of darks and lights over central Africa, where crowds of astronomers and onlookers assembled to watch the event.

STRANGE but TRUE

Tip of a Lifetime

Waitress and struggling single mother of two Colleen Gallagher was given an $11,000 tip by John Boc, chief executive of Meridian Investments, Inc. at Chicago's Excalibur Club where she worked.

Whiz Kid

California high school senior Trevor Loflin scored a perfect 1600 on his SAT despite the handicap of having lived the past three years with his mother and sisters in the back of their Chevy Suburban.

Homer's Odyssey

The Oxford English Dictionary, which traces the coining of words, has credited cartoon dad Homer Simpson with popularizing, if not inventing, his trademark "d'oh," which the OED defines as "expressing frustration at the realization things have turned out badly or that one has said or done something foolish."

Strange Brew

NASA announced plans to send unmanned solar-powered aircraft over Hawaiian coffee plantations to monitor the optimum times for growers to pick beans for the most flavorful brew.

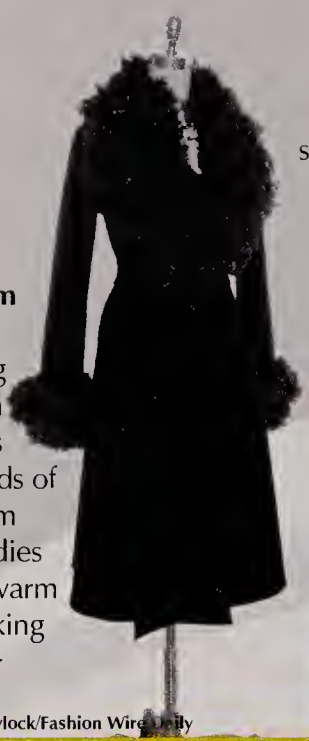
HOT off the wire!

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gleevec, a breakthrough cancer-fighting drug which, unlike traditional cancer therapies, attacks only cancer cells without also harming healthy cells.

Cyborgs, creatures that are half machine and half animal, are no longer science fiction. Researchers in Chicago fused the brain of a lamprey eel with a small robot. The eel's brain finds light, then directs the robot's wheels to move toward it.

Paleontologists found the oldest-known dinosaur fossils in Brazil. The fossils date back to the Triassic period (approximately 210 million years ago), when dinosaurs were first developing, and may provide clues about how they evolved.

Nice and Trim
Coats and long cardigan sweaters with loads of fluffy trim kept bodies feeling warm and looking cool. ▶



Jennifer Graylock/Fashion Wire Daily

Everyone's Talking
People really got into text messaging, a service that allows cell phone users to send and receive short text messages on their phone screens. ▼

Run to the Bank
Athletic shoes, such as Nike's Air Kukini and Shox R4, got pretty funky (and pretty expensive) with prices ranging from $90 to $150. ▼

Bedhead
Popularized by stars like Halle Berry, a cool look for locks on both girls and guys was the textured "short & messy" do, making hair pomade a "must have" accessory. ▼

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Nike

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Purple Passion
Purple was the shade for fall; not in clothes or makeup, but in ketchup. Heinz released its latest EZ Squirt ketchup – Funky Purple – just in case you were bored with Blastin' Green or plain, old-fashioned red. ◀

Heinz

Trends

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Body Crystals
From small abstract designs to full body coverage, tiny adhesive body crystals were a favorite. ▶

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We've Come A Long Way
The newest video game system, Microsoft's Xbox, was released in time for the holidays, competing with the Nintendo GameCube, and of course, Sony's PlayStation and PlayStation 2. Of all the systems, Xbox is the only one with a built-in hard drive and plug for high-speed Internet access.

An Apple A Day... ▶
Apple Computer spun out some sleek new items that turned heads, like the new iMac (the fastest ever, with CD *and* DVD burning capabilities), and the iPod MP3 player, the first to bundle a 1,000 song capacity and 10-hour battery into a pocket-sized pack.

Apple Computer, In

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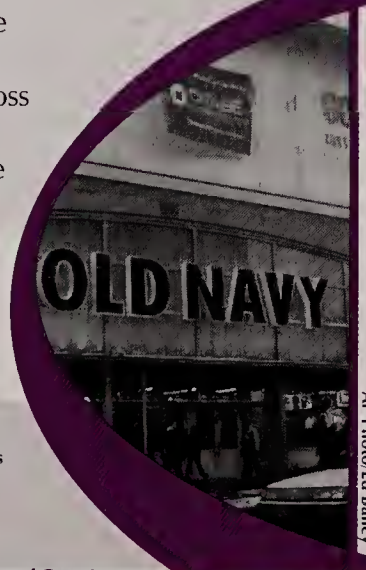
All-American
In a patriotic response to America's war on terrorism, people across the country made the American flag one of the year's most popular symbols. From T-shirts to postage stamps, Old Glory dominated yards, cars and bodies everywhere. ◀ Spencer Platt/Getty Images



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Peer Poll

Where do you most like to shop for clothes?

1. American Eagle Outfitters
2. ◀ Old Navy
3. Abercrombie & Fitch

My favorite fashion trend:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

Wadsworth